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TOKYO GLOATING OVER BRITISH CONCESSIONS ON GERMAN ARMS SHOWS JAPANESE AIMS UNCHANGED

Mr. Suma, In His Cups, Gives It Away, Is Sorry

TOKYO, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—A statement by Mr. Suma, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, to the effect that the "measure violates all the known rights of neutrals and inflicts severe losses to them," was printed by the Miyako Shimbun in connection with the enforcement of the British Order-in-Council authorising the seizure of German exports in neutral ships on the high seas.

"Should Japanese ships in Europe suffer any losses, we are determined to take definite action to cope with the situation in accordance with international law," Mr. Suma was quoted as having stated.

"Replying to our protest, Mr. R. A. Butler, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said they would do their best in handling German exports destined for Japan. That is because Britain is afraid of Japan's determination.

"Do you ask why? Because Britain and France have considerable rights and interests in the Orient, including Hongkong and Singapore, and, if Britain and France clash with Japan, they will be like chinaware that is easily broken.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN KARELIA

ROME, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—According to the Helsinki correspondent of the Popolo Di Roma, the Russians have launched a new offensive in Karelia and the Lake Ladoga district.

The correspondent added that Finnish warplanes raided the Soviet air base at Murmansk and destroyed 60 Soviet planes.

ELEVEN TANK DIVISIONS Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

HELSINKI, Dec. 6 (Havas)—Latest data reveals that the Soviet troops attacking Finland are from the 7th Army, commanded by General Merejkov, and comprising 11 tank divisions. Five divisions are reported to be massed at the Karelian Isthmus and four divisions to the north of Lake Ladoga.

One of the main objectives of the Russians is the railway line from Peitajärvi to Oulu, on the Gulf of Bothnia and the Ladoga districts. Far to the north Soviet troops comprise skiers from Kandaksha, on the White Sea.

Well-informed quarters estimate that the Russians advanced 40 kilometres and sustained heavy losses in the process.

NO NAZI RECOGNITION

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—It is not expected in Berlin that Germany will recognise the so-called Finnish People's Government of Terijoki, says the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken. It is added that the Wilhelmstrasse will continue to recognise the Helsinki Government.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—The South African War Fund has decided to send £100,000 to Britain as a Christmas Gift.

One million South African cigarettes will be sent to the British troops on the Western Front and another million to the French troops as a Christmas box.

After this, one-million cigarettes will be sent to the men at the front every month.



"What's on, Variety?"
"No, German broadcast in English!"

JAPANESE ARTILLERY ATTEMPTS TO CHECK CHINESE ADVANCE IN SAMSHUI SECTOR FIGHTING IN PROGRESS NORTH OF YAMCHOW

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—The Special Correspondent with the B.E.F. says that His Majesty the King made an early start on his second day with the Army and had an English breakfast at 7.30 a.m. consisting of porridge and bacon and eggs.

A full programme has been arranged to enable His Majesty to see as much as possible of the different fighting units. The weather was cold and misty but dry.

MALE JEWS MUST LEAVE BOHEMIA

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—All male Jews under 37, must leave Bohemia and Moravia by the end of February. Many Jews have gone to Russia where they are working against the Nazis.

PASSING OF MARSHAL WU IS UNANIMOUSLY MOURNED BY CHINESE

CHUNGKING, DEC. 6 (REUTER)—CHINESE OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC CIRCLES, AS WELL AS THE CHINESE PRESS, UNANIMOUSLY MOURN the passing of Marshal Wu Pei-fu. The press pays tribute to the former warlord for his "stubborn refusal to serve the Japanese in Peiping."

Gen. Ho Ying-ching, War Minister, after sending his condolences to the late Marshal's family and relatives, declared in a statement that Wu Pei-fu had always been unshakable in his convictions.

"Even at the time I was in Peiping for the National Government the Japanese repeatedly attempted to make use of the Marshal in forming the new regime but he never yielded. The Marshal's integrity and character became even more inviolable as he advanced in years and his death is a national loss."

Under the title "Our National Hero — Marshal Wu Pei-fu" the

CLEAR CONTRAST

Marshal Wu Pei-fu's struggle against difficult conditions in Peiping, the paper adds, contrasts clearly with the shameful behaviour of traitors and puppets and demonstrate the power of strength, righteousness and bravery.

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32,000 BOMBS KILLED TWENTY THOUSAND CHINESE CIVILIANS IN SEVEN MONTHS OF AIR RAIDS BY JAPANESE IN SIXTEEN PROVINCES

Anniversary Of Finnish Independence

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—President Kyösti Kallio, broadcasting on Finland's anniversary of her independence, declared: "Our greatest strength is in unity."

He paid tribute to Finland's women, who had valiantly done their duty on the frontier, as well as the men, and the Finnish Government who did its utmost to find a solution by negotiation but could not accept all the Russian claims.

He said that Finland is defending western civilisation and concluded by quoting the words of Martin Luther: "God is our firm stronghold."

EIRE COASTAL DEFENCE

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—The Eire Government is spending an extra £250,000 for building craft for coastal defence.

Mass Destruction Of Houses: Over 300 Junks Blown To Bits

CHUNGKING, DEC. 6 (REUTER)—FORTY-THOUSAND CHINESE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES, INCLUDING 20,000 KILLED, RESULTED FROM JAPANESE AIR RAIDS on 16 Chinese provinces during the seven months between January and July this year, according to figures just released by the Chinese Aeronautical Affairs Commission.

DURING THIS PERIOD, JAPANESE AIRCRAFT MADE 1,276 RAIDS AND DROPPED 32,000 BOMBS.

Sixty-four thousand houses are said to have been destroyed, 6,000 others damaged and 380 junks blown to bits.

The heaviest casualties occurred in the month of May, as the result of the Japanese bombing of Chungking on May 3 and 4.

It is estimated that 14,000 people were killed and wounded in May.

MAY 4 BOMBING

According to the report of the Chinese National Relief Commission, casualties in the bombing of Chungking on May 4 alone were 4,572 killed and 3,337 wounded. Houses destroyed on May 3 totalled 900 and, on the following day, nearly 1,100 houses were demolished by bombing.

Kwangtung is said to be the most severely bombed of all the provinces. During the seven-month period it suffered 311 raids.

NAZI Bomber CRASHES OFF NORFOLK COAST

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—A twin-engined bomber crashed off the Norfolk coast today. There was no air raid warning, and no gunfire heard and it is surmised that the enemy aircraft got out of control and crashed into the sea.

A lifeboat was launched in an attempt to pick up survivors but none were found. Later the body of a young German airman and the wreckage of the plane was found on a beach.

NO CONTACT MADE

The Air Ministry announced that some enemy aircraft were active last night off the east coast. Some fighter aircraft were sent up but the weather was bad and no contact was made.

Referring to the wreckage of a German aircraft found on the coast, the Air Ministry says that it is presumed that it was engaged in mine-laying operations.

Nazis Prepare For Attack On Maginot Line

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS LONDON, Dec. 6 (Havas)—Preparations for a large-scale offensive against the Maginot Line are envisaged by the Daily Mail which reports that ten German divisions have been withdrawn from the Dutch border and are at present stationed on the Luxembourg border.

The paper asserts that the offensive is starting in the near future with the violation of the neutrality of Luxembourg.

REPORT CONFIRMED

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS ROME, Dec. 6 (Havas)—In confirmation of the Daily Mail the newspaper Piccolo reports that concentrations of German troops and artillery are being carried out in the Luxembourg region apparently aiming to shatter the Maginot Line.

SERIES OF RAIDS

PARIS, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—The Germans made a series of raids in the past 24 hours on six different points of the 20-mile stretch of the Lorraine front.

All the raids were repulsed and at two points the Germans suffered definite losses leaving their dead behind them.

It is clear that the Germans are trying to verify the Allied battle order by making raids along the whole front in the hope of capturing prisoners but they have not captured a single man.

Shortage Of Small Change In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—The shortage of small change here is daily becoming more acute and it is almost impossible to obtain 20-cent notes at the local exchange shops unless one is prepared to pay 20 cents per dollar commission.

For months past bus and tramway companies have minted their own tokens for small change and now the Hongkong and Shanghai Company Hotels, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and other leading institutions throughout Shanghai are issuing their own small change tokens.

DR. SUN FO ON HIS WAY BACK TO CHINA

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6 (Int'l)—An unconfirmed report stated that Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who spent over a year in Soviet Russia on an official mission, has left London for China, via the United States. Dr. Sun is expected to be back in Chungking early of the month. He will probably fly from San Francisco to Hongkong.

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Mr. Chow relates that the plane, which was dropping incendiary bombs, chosen as a target a large quantity of fire-crackers, stacked up close to the sea shore in a pile several feet high and covering an area of about 80 square yards.

Close to the stacked-up fire-crackers were three crates containing two pigs apiece. The heat of the conflagration was such that the pigs, more than 20 yards away, were roasted alive within a minute of the bomb coming in contact with the crackers.

The local populace, some 200 in number, sat down later to feast on roast pork prepared in this most unusual Japanese way.

POPULACE SMALLER

The populace of Shan-U-Chung, Mr. Chow relates, is not as large as it used to be, and the men and

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JAPANESE BOMB GIVES ROAST PORK FEAST FOR POPULACE OF MIRS BAY

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Less disastrous than usual, a raid by a Japanese bombing plane on Shan-U-Chung in the Mirs Bay area, on November 25, provided the populace with an unexpected, though probably much enjoyed, feast of roast pork.

How it all happened was recounted to a reporter of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday by Mr. Renard S. L. Chow, one of a party of three adventurous students from Hongkong who returned from a fortnight's tour of the Mirs Bay region last Sunday.

Mr. Chow relates that the plane, which was dropping incendiary bombs, chosen as a target a large quantity of fire-crackers, stacked up close to the sea shore in a pile several feet high and covering an area of about 80 square yards.

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RAMBLING RECS. NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP: SOFTBALL FANS GIVEN KEEN GAME ON SUNDAY

Recreio Girls Lose First Match Of The Season

(BY "R.O.Y.")

Before a record gathering of several thousand softball fans, the Rambling Recs. nosed out the Hongkong Ball Club, by 5 runs to 4, to practically assure themselves of this year's championship.

The host of rooters cut loose with the full capacity of their lung power, as soon as play ball was called, and the tension of the atmosphere communicated itself to the players with disastrous effect, neither squad reproducing the airtight defence for which they are noted.

H. All dropped a sitter at left field, Omar let a line drive pass through his hands and Terry Leonard juggled a throw, to chalk the Ball Club up with three miscues.

The Recs. four bobbles came through two wild pegs by Spotty Pereira, a fumble by Nick Beltrao and Linho Gosano's moment of indecision that allowed All to reach first safely.

FINE START
The Ball Clubbers started off in fine style and scored twice on circuit clouts by George Souza and Dave Leonard, but Recreio replied with one in the first and two in each of the second and third frames in the latter of which Eddie Gosano connected for a homer to drive in brother Linho ahead of him.

The losers made a comeback with two markers in the sixth through Souza and All, but were blanked in the last. George Souza, despite dislocating his finger in the first frame, was the star of the losing squad, and displayed plenty of dash on the base paths.

Frankie Gonzalez hurled a steady game, thanks to Hal Wing Lee's quietening influence behind the plate. Johnny Alvarez also did a good pitching job, but made the mistake of feeding slow balls to Souza and Dave Leonard. Gerry Gosano had a busy and errorless day at the left garden, while Henrique Barros gave a sound display at the initial sack.

INTERESTING CLASHES
Although overshadowed by the big game of the day, several other interesting clashes took place; Chung Hwa kept within striking distance of the leaders by taking the V. R. C. boys 9-1, after Tuffy Chinn had eased off on the mound to allow the losers some hitting practice.

Wally Ching and Choy garnered hits for the winners, while Tuffy Chinn and Nip Lum gave a show that indicates that they are probably the best battery on the league.

HANDSOME MARGIN
The Filipino boys trounced Emil Porter's Machine Gunners by the

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The December Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 10th December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwan Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th Dec., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Ladies' League	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Canadian Chinese	3	0	1.000
Recreio	3	1	.750
Wahcoos	2	1	.666
Wildcats	2	1	.666
Ball Club	2	2	.500
Pirates	2	2	.500
Cardinals	1	3	.250
Baby Panthers	1	3	.250
Cubs	0	3	.000
Men's League	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Recreio "A"	4	0	1.000
Canadian Chinese	3	0	1.000
Ball Club	3	1	.750
Chung Hwa	3	1	.750
Recreio "B"	3	1	.750
International A.C.	3	2	.600
H.K. Baseball Club	3	3	.500
Trojans	1	1	.500
Victoria R.C.	2	2	.500
Mingano	2	3	.400
Lion	1	2	.333
Trinidad Forum	1	3	.250
Pulipino Club	1	4	.200
Central British A.	1	5	.166
Machine Gunners	0	5	.000

FANLING HUNT "HERO"



"Languid"—the only bound that gashed the course at Fanling last Sunday.

LAWN BOWLS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

K.F.C. TEAM WIN BY NINE SHOTS

The Kowloon Football Club defeated a team led by His Excellency the Governor, at a friendly game of lawn bowls at Government House yesterday by 64 shots to 55.

The teams were:—
His Excellency's team: J. A. Fraser, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, J. Deakin, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Sir Athol MacGregor and E. V. Searle (skip) 17; Col. Collins, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, A. E. Milne and W. Walker (skip) 19. Total 55 shots.

K.F.C.: Dr. V. N. Atienza, C. E. Manners, T. Ferguson and B. D. Evans (skip) 21; S. Wong, J. Gibson, R. Hughes and V. Chittenden (skip) 18; T. White, J. Ross, P. Morgan, W. V. Field (skip) 25. Total 64 shots.

1940 GRAND NATIONAL

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The Grand National 1940 will be run at Aintree.

CLOSE VICTORY FOR CLUB

WINNERS' DEFENCE IMPREGNABLE

Hongkong Hockey Club beat the 8th Heavy Regt., R.A., by one goal to nil in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday, the Club captain, G. E. R. Divett, netting within a few minutes of full time.

Club fielded a team strong in every department, though more sound in defence than attack. Good spilling work by the 8th H.R. full backs, Hazara Singh and Darshan Singh, kept down the score, though with the best of luck the Club could not have come through with more than three goals.

There was good understanding between the Club inside-forwards, and on the right wing, S. A. Fowler was in form. The Club defence was at times seemingly impregnable.

The Gunners' forward line, led by Marshall, was aggressive in turn, and there was some good play on occasions when either of the wingers broke through. It was not so much the weakness of the Gunners' attack, as the strength of the Club defence, that decided the match.

The teams:—
Club:—V. M. Benwell, V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed, E. J. D. Lows, W. A. Reed, N. B. M. Whitley, S. A. Fowler, D. de S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, T. S. D. Whitley, and R. A. Bates.

8th Heavy Regt., R.A.:—L/Bdr. Smith; Hav. Hazara Singh, Hav. Darshan Singh; Sgt. Dinnot, Lt. Hook, Hav. Sardara Singh; Bdr. Anderson, Nk. Joginder Singh, Gnr. Marshall, Gnr. Shingara Singh, and Gnr. Ajab Singh.

IRELAND'S TEAM FOR SUNDAY HERALD CUP

The following will represent Ireland in the International Soccer Match against China for the Sunday Herald Cup, to be played at Caroline Hill on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2.30 p.m.:—
Moore; Lawton, Sheehan; Hill, D. Leonard, Farr; Mason, Jorge, Regan, Morton and A. Leonard.
Reserves:—Blunt, P. George.

WELCOME MOVE BY H.K.F.A. TO STAMP OUT ROUGH PLAY

League Soccer Reviewed: Eastern's Performance BY "PILAT"

THE APPEALS MADE IN THESE COLUMNS FOR CLEAN PLAY have apparently not fallen on deaf ears. At the Council meeting of the Football Association on Monday this was the main topic of discussion.

Two members of the Council, Mr. Walter Hamming Chen and Mr. W. E. Hollands, spoke very strongly on the subject and incidents were quoted.

That the Association is determined to stamp out all rough play was fully borne out by their decision to appoint a Referees' Subcommittee to inquire into the matter regarding the questionable tactics used by some of the players in the Eastern-Royal Scots game.

This is a step in the right direction and the Association are to be congratulated on their initiative.

LEAGUE GAMES

Eastern, considering the fact that the majority of their players were still suffering from injuries, did well to beat South China "B" by the odd goal in three.

Though strengthened by Lee Tak-kee, transferred from St. Joseph's, Eastern's forward line was far from impressive. Lee, I believed, previously used to play for Eastern and led the attack on Sunday with a fair measure of success.

Eastern will have to improve considerably especially in their front line.

Hsu King-sing was again the mainstay of the defence, while Tsang Chung-wan seemed to play better with Cheng Yui-kuen as his partner.

CHAN TAK-FAI BACK
Chan Tak-fai, after a long absence, made a return to the game and, with Kwok Ying-ki and Yeung Shui-yick, were the most dangerous forwards on view.

Cheung Wing-chol's display between the sticks, however, overshadowed everything else. The manner in which he saved shot after shot, when Eastern were constantly attacking, was a marvellous exhibition of agility.

WIN FOR NAVY
Royal Navy, surprisingly accounted for the Royal Scots by the only

goal of the match. The Senior Service thoroughly deserved to win.

The Scots, as I said in my notes on Saturday, found the sailors equal at their type of game and could not penetrate the Navy defence.

DRASTIC CHANGES

Despite drastic changes, Kowloon showed up poorly and were between by Kwong Wah more easily than the score of 2-1 would indicate.

Bliss, in his first game since his return from leave, was slow at centre-half and with Eastman also in poor form on his left, found the Kwong Wah forwards too much for them.

It was a great mistake to play Williamson at centre-forward. He was too slow and it was evident that his type of game was entirely unsuitable as leader of attack. This resulted in misunderstanding between him and his inside men.

Kwong Wah seemed to have benefited from the changes made in their team and, on the whole, played a better game.

The most noticeable change was in the intermediate line where Chung Kim-fai replaced Yeung Tse-tsung as pivot, the latter playing at right half. These two, with Tse Kam-hung, formed a useful first line of defence.

SAINTS SUPPRISE
Jumping quickly into a lead of two goals which they held till the interval, St. Joseph's surprisingly held the Middlesex to a 2-2 draw.

Middlesex did not deserve to lose and were definitely the superior side.

The "Diehards" played as well as in their previous game and although they stormed the Saints' goal many shots went wide of the

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mark. Excellent goal keeping by Tsang, however, once again saved the Saints from defeat.

CHINESE JUST WIN

In a match in which the Chinese took matters far too easily almost resulting in their losing a valuable point, South China "A" just managed to beat Club by the odd goal in three at the Valley on Saturday. The Chinese had the measure of their opponents all the way but the Club defence rose to the occasion, Ken Forrow, pivot, marking the scheming Fung King-cheong very well, while Ernie Strange worked unceasingly at left half. Sid Strange did yeoman work at left back.

A word of praise is due to young Odell who made his debut between the sticks for the Valley senior team. Though shaky at first, Odell brought off some fine saves especially a hard shot from Ip Pak-wah at about 10 yards range.

The game, on the whole, was not

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

GOLF.—Services Meeting, Fanling.
RACING.—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 13th Extra Race Meeting, noon.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON LEAGUE.—Mixed doubles, Recreio A v. Recreio B; St. John's v. K.C.C.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 9.

LAWN BOWLS.—St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

Interesting but there were many amusing interludes for the spectators.

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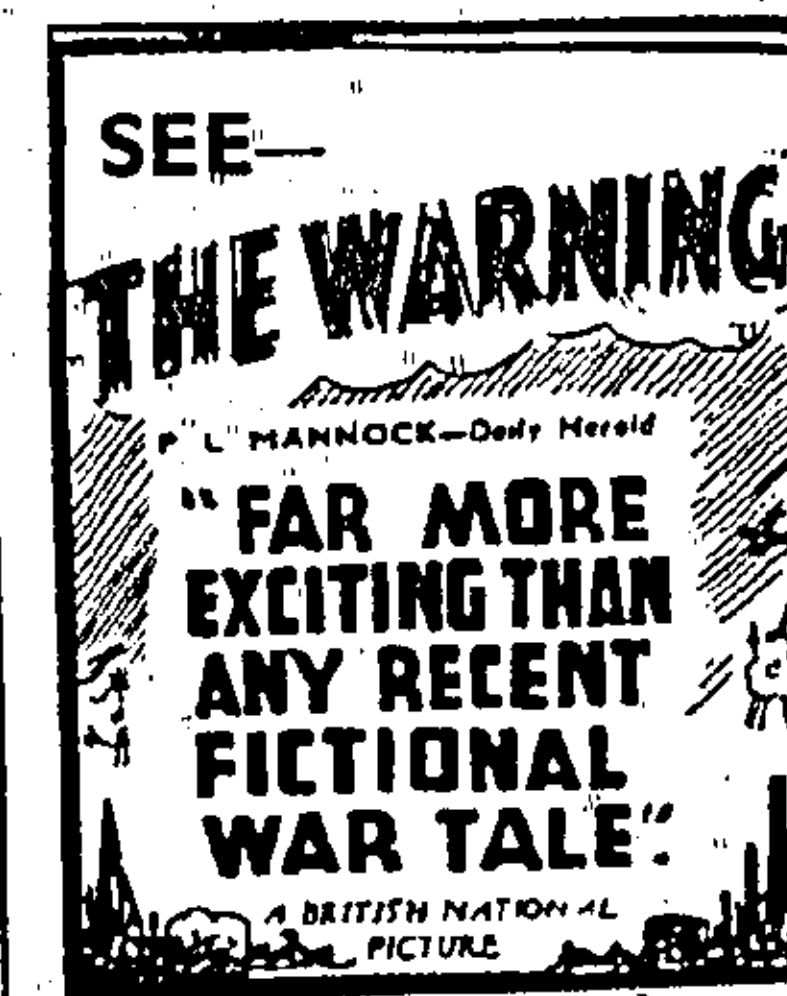
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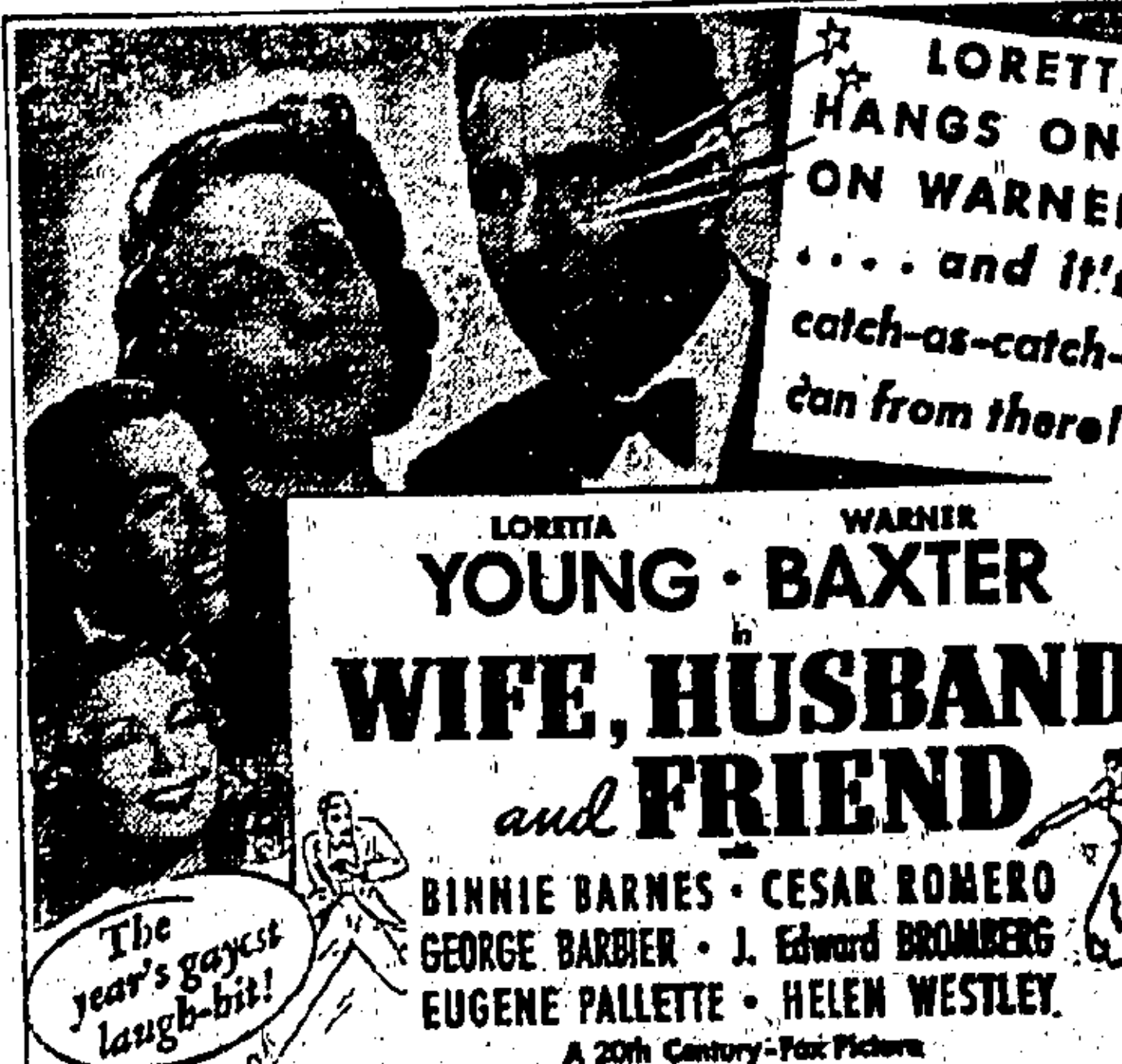
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7-Tides: High 8.33 a.m. and 8.48 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 12.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Y. M. C. A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
All-China Photo Exhibition, Cafe Wiseman.
Services Golf Meet at Fanning, Peninsula Hotel; Recital by Prof. Etore Pellegatti and Mrs. Nura Kanis, 9.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 p.m.
Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell "On Occult Study." Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 15th Extra Meeting, 12 noon.
H.K. Y. Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. E. Reiffel "Philology and Politics."
Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, 3.30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Philharmonic Society Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Nativity Play Rehearsal, Christ Church, Waterloo Road, 8.30 p.m.
R.N. Yard Police Rec. Room: Weekly Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
8-Tides: High 7.49 a.m. and 8.48 p.m. Low 3.31 a.m. and 2.02 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.; H.K. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Central British School Speech Day, 5.45 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards, Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden Party, H.K. University.
H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
H.K. University Engineering Society: Lecture on "The Construction of a Power Generator and its Maintenance," 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club—1st Round of Stubbs Shield due to be completed.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Claims against estate of Ruby Laine Peach due.
Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society vs. St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.
Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar, St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m.
Sale of Toys at Millington, Ltd., in aid of B.W.O.P., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
10-H.K. Golf Club, 1st Round of G.M. Young Cup due to be completed; Semi-Finals, 10 a.m.
First Round of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.
Charity Hockey Match in Aid of B.W.O.P., 3 p.m.
Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.-11 p.m.
Football League.
Broadcast Address by Mme. Sun Yat-sen, 8.45 p.m.
11-H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
12-Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.
Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
13-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.
14-Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Charity Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.
Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m.
First Church of Christ Scientist, Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Edisson, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Wei Tat "Some More Thoughts on Ancient Chinese Wisdom."
15-Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance.
University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., third interim dividend payable.
H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House, 9.30 p.m.
Keep Yunn Girls' School Speech Day, 5.30 p.m.
16-H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.
St. Stephen's Girls' College: Sale of Work in aid of War Relief and local charities, 11 p.m.
17-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Golf Club Championship Final.
18-Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due.
Cheero Club, Gala Christmas Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Sandakan Light and Power Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon.
19-Claims against estate of Gaston Desmuller due.
20-H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Peak School Prize Day, 5.15 p.m.
Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.
Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 5 p.m.
21-Launching at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance, 9 p.m. due.
Cheero Club Christmas Dinner, 7.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.
Children's Fancy Dress Party, Peninsula Hotel, 4 p.m.-6.30 p.m.
22-Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Witham "China's Tea Trade."
China's Light and Power Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Claims against Battery Arms (Vincez Slower and Wilshire Maser and Co.) 23-Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m.
24-Christmas Eve.

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PROGRAMME OF DANCE "HITS" OF THE MOMENT

Children's Hour
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Don Cossacks Choir.
Additionally Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff).
Savé, O Lord, Thy People (Tschernokoff); Safeguard, O Lord (Tschernokoff)—Unaccompanied. Conducted by Serge Jaroff.

12.43 Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian Easter Festival—Overture.
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowsky.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Billy Mayerl—"Four Aces" Suite.

Raie Da Costa at the Piano.

1.15 Terence Casey at the Organ.

Waltzland—Intro: Could You Be True to Eyes of Blue; Somewhere the Sun is Shining; There's a Long, Long Trail; When I Lost You: Beautiful Garden of Roses; I'm For Ever Blowing Bubbles; Let the Great Big World Keep Turning; Someday I'll Make You Love Me; Let Me Call You Sweetheart; Three o'clock in the Morning; In A Bird Store (Lake).

Morning In The Parades—Intro: The Match Parade; Parade of the Minutes; When the Guards are on Parade; Parade of the Weddings; Intro: Wedding of the Three Blind Mice; Wedding of the Blind Insects; Wedding of the Painted Doll.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby News, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Jazz Convolutions; Rockin' In Rhythm; Fox-Trot—Birmingham Breakdown; Jolly Wag; Fox-Trot—Cotton (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Truckin' (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Fox-Trot—Sump's Bout Rhythm; Fox-Trot—Swing Music—Snow Boat Shuffle.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.47 Peggy Wood (Soprano) in Songs from Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet."

I'll See You Again; Dear Little Cafe; Peggy Wood and George Metaxa with Orchestra. Ziguner—Peggy Wood with Piano.

7.00—Gerry Moore (Piano) and Gerald and His Orchestra.

Gerald's Lightning Hit Switch—Gerald and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Day In—Day Out; Slow Fox-Trot—Mine Alone; Gerry Moore (Piano). Slow Fox-Trot—I Didn't Care; The Prissy Little Quaker Girl; Gerald and His Orchestra. Quickstep Medley—I can dream, can't I; One Song; If Dreams come true; Slow Fox-Trot Medley—Serenade to the Stars; Sweet as a song—Gerry Moore (Piano). Fox-Trot—You're a Sweet Little Headache (all His Orchestra music); Gerald and His Orchestra.

7.15 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Brahms—Dobla Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102.

Jacques Thibaud (Violin), Pablo Casals (Cello) and The Pablo Casals Orchestra, Barcelona, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

8.45 Some Brahms' Songs.

"Little Sandman" in Silent Night—Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

Nachtgall; Ständchen—Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano.

8.45 Studio—Talk "East of Vienna."

9.05 Piano Solos by Paderewski.

Minuet in G Major, Op. 14, No. 1 (Paderewski); Mazurka in D Major, Op. 23, No. 2 (Chopin); Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin).

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Gerhart—Cuban Overture.

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

9.00 Songs by Bing Crosby.

The Funny Old Hills (film Honeymoon); I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon"). Mexican Rose ("Stone-Tenney").

9.54 Short Programme by Eddie Peabody (Instrumentalist).

St. Louis Blues (Handy)—Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo. Some of These Days (Brooks)—Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo. Mando—Cello.

Mandoline and Tanjolina. With Piano.

Just a Crazy Song (Smith and Will). Just a Crazy Song (Smith and Will).

This Is The Day of Days (Dixon and Woods)—Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando-Cello (With Own Vocal Chorus). With Piano.

10.05 Some Dance "Hits" of the Moment.

Fox-Trot—Two Sleepy People (film "Thanks for the Memory"); Quickstep—Five Got A Pocketful Of Dreams (film "Sing You Sinners")—M. Pierre and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra. Quickstep—The Highland Swing (from "Happy Returns")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Waltz—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things")—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Swing Music—Annie Laurie—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Masquerade Is Over—Jack Rylton and His Orchestra. New Novelty Dance—Boomer-A-Daisy—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Tango—Play Gypsy (from "Martina")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Deep In A Dream—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. Swing Music—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—Ella Logan with Perry Botkin and His Orchestra. Quickstep—The Chestnut Tree—Jack Rylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—My Heaven In The Pine—Jack Rylton and His Orchestra. Rumba—Siboney—Alfredo Brito and His Orchestra. Swing Music—I Know That You Know—Benny Goodman Quartette. Waltz—Never Break A Promise—Mantovani and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Background to News."

11.15 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

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Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

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In England Now 11.00 p.m.

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Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

FINE MELODRAMA AT KING'S TODAY

"Girls on Probation," the Warner Bros. production which opens at the King's Theatre today with a cast headed by Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan, is a vivid, pulsating melodrama which also presents fairly and sympathetically—perhaps for the first time in a motion picture—the workings of the much misunderstood and often maligned system of probation.

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The only offence of which the heroine of "Girls on Probation" is guilty is that of unwittingly associating with bad companions. Also important in the cast are Anthony Aversil, Sheila Bromley, Henry O'Neill, Elizabeth Risdon, Sig Ruman, Dorothy Peterson, Esther Dale and Susan Hayward.

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LATEST UNIVERSAL WAR NEWSREEL

1. The German Air Attack on the Firth of Forth.

2. Captured Aviators in a British Hospital.

3. President of Finland, Kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden joining for a conference on mutual war aid.

4. General Gamelin and General Viscount Gort inspect the Front.

5. The Actual attack on the Japanese invaders by Chinese Guerrillas.

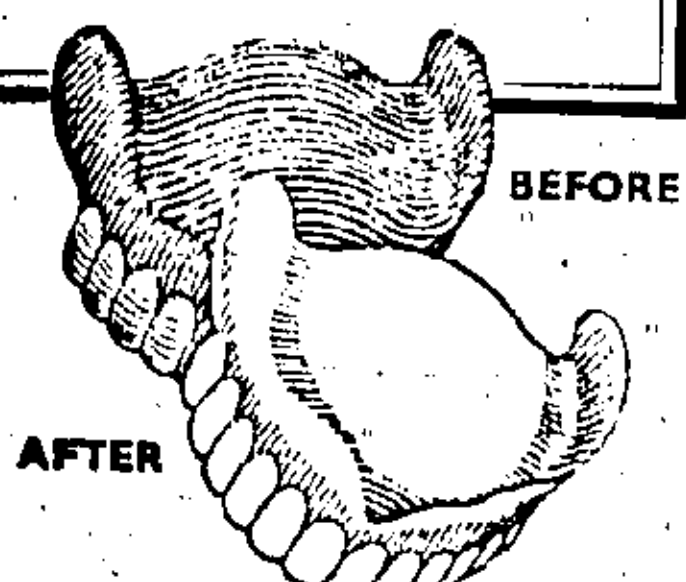
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FailARTILLERY ACTION
EAST OF MOSELLE

PARIS, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Last night's French war communiqué revealed that the Germans made a number of raids on the Western Front yesterday, which failed.

It is not stated where the raids took place, but it is known that the Germans have recently been busy in the Lissembourg region.

A German communiqué said that there was heavy French artillery activity near the Luxembourg frontier.

INCREASED ACTIVITY

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—There was increased activity yesterday on the Western Front, according to an Official German War Communiqué.

There was no local activity, says the communiqué, except for some "stronger enemy artillery action east of Moselle River."

1,500,000 MEN UNDER
ARMS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Great Britain now has between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 men under arms.

Announcing this yesterday, the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Samuel Hoare, said there would be another great increase in the next few months.

Side by side with the fighting services was a great citizen army engaged in A.R.P.

AIR CONSTRUCTION

"Our programme of air construction has been doubled and we are building one-million tons of shipping," said Sir Samuel Hoare.

In the last two years, says another statement issued yesterday, there are now six times the number of Government Munitions Factories.

ESPIONAGE
ACTIVITIES
IN HOLLANDPOLICE FOLLOW
UP CLUES

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The loss of one of the many Dutch ships sunk recently is attributable to espionage activities in Holland, according to the Telegraaf.

ROUTINE TIGHTENED

As a result of developments, the routine in Dutch Government departments has been abruptly tightened up and searching enquiries are made before important dossiers are handed over to those asking for them and it is forbidden to leave plans and documents lying on desks all night long.

In the meanwhile, the Police are following up clues, in connection with alleged espionage. Arrests have already been made and more are possible.

Superiority
Of Allied
FleetsCOMPARISON OF
LOSSES IN LAST
WAR

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—From Aug. 4 to Nov. 11, 1914, the Navy lost 22 ships, totalling 125,656 tons, including five cruisers and one aircraft-carrier torpedoed, one battleship, one cruiser and eight other ships mined, and three cruisers sunk by action of enemy surface ships.

1939 FIGURES

From Sept. 3 to Dec. 3, 1939, the losses amount to nine vessels, totalling 73,886 tons, including two over-age warships, the Courageous and the battleship Royal Oak, torpedoed, and four mined.

Thus the losses at the beginning of this war are little more than half the tonnage and less than half the number of ships in the same period in the last war.

The margin of superiority of the Allied Fleets is immeasurably greater today than in 1914.

BRITISH SUBMARINE
LEAVES NORWAY

OSLO, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—It is revealed that the British submarine which was brought to a Norwegian port on Dec. 1, has been repaired and has left for British waters.

CHUNGKING

LORD NUFFIELD
AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Lord Nuffield has given one million Morris Shares, worth nearly £1,250,000 to create a Central Hospital Fund for the provinces.

Lord Nuffield expressed the hope that from this Fund and the King's Fund in London there will ultimately emerge a truly National Hospital Fund.

Mr. Butler To
Represent
BritainLEAGUE OF NATIONS
MEETINGS

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question regarding Finland's appeal to the League of Nations, the Prime Minister said that the action of the Finnish Government had been taken on their own initiative.

The Council of the League had been summoned for Saturday and the League Assembly was expected to meet on Monday.

Great Britain would be represented by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who would make a statement on behalf of the British Government.

NO PROTEST YET

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, asked if the Government had yet sent any protests to Berlin and Moscow regarding the violation of Finnish territory, the Prime Minister replied:

ROYAL CHRISTMAS
CARDS FOR TROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The King and Queen are sending Royal Christmas Cards to all members of the Army and R.A.F. serving in France.

PUPPET OFFICER
WOUNDED

LOYANG, Dec. 6 (Central).—Liu Hsing-chow, Japanese appointed "Garrison Commander" in Loyang was seriously wounded when an attempt was made on his life by an unidentified person at his residence on December 1.

ASTONISHED
AT MARSHAL
WU'S DEATHNO REPORTS OF
HIS ILLNESS
RECEIVED

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Central).—Chungking is astonished at the sudden death of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the famous scholar, poet and erstwhile warlord. It is pointed out that prior to his death no reports of his illness had been received.

JAPANESE OFFERS

It is understood that recently he again turned down Japanese requests to head a puppet government, and that Japanese agents had constantly called at his residence.

It is said that Japanese doctors were attending him before his death and, immediately after he died, a cordon was thrown around his residence by Japanese ken-darmes.

Upon confirmation of the death of Marshal Wu yesterday, Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, addressed a telegram of condolence to the family of deceased.

GLOWING TRIBUTE

Interviewed, Gen. Ho paid a glowing tribute to the late warlord. He said: "Marshal Wu was a model Chinese soldier. His death is a great loss to China."

"A stubborn man, Marshal Wu," he added, "was most uncompromising toward the Japanese. When I was in Peking as Acting Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the National Military Affairs Commission, he had repeatedly rejected Japanese requests to form a bogus regime. He maintained the same firm attitude for the past few years."

"Recently he had flatly turned down all overtures by Wang Ching-wei and other puppets, and Japanese agents."

Wu Pei-fu Eulogized
By Press

The Chinese press in Hongkong yesterday expresses profound regret at the death of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, erstwhile war lord.

It praises his sterling character and personal integrity as exemplified in his repeated refusals to serve in the puppet regime despite Japanese intimidations.

The Ta Kung Pao says his untimely death prevents him from seeing China emerge victorious from the present struggle. Like the death of ceasarman Ma Hsiang-po, it is a great loss to the country.

The Journal draws a striking contrast between Marshal Wu and Wang Ching-wei.

"SPIRITUAL BLOW"

The National Times, referring to Marshal Wu's rejection of Japanese overtures during the past two odd years, says that he had administered a "spiritual blow" to the invaders.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao says that Marshal Wu has been a towering figure of purity amidst foulness in the Japanese "occupied" areas. His loyalty and integrity should command the respect of the whole nation.

The Lih Pao states that although he had been an obstacle to the Chinese Nationalist Revolution prior to 1927, Marshal Wu has represented the true national spirit in the last ten years.

AMERICA
MAY ALSO
PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—A decision can be expected this week as to whether the United States will protest to Britain and France regarding the allies seizure of German exports, said an official of the State Department. He added that the question had been studied for some time by officials of the State Department, following the protests by other neutrals.

NEW BADGE FOR
MERCHANT NAVY

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping announced that H.M. The King had approved the issue of a badge to the Merchant Marine, beginning from Jan. 1.

The badge would be issued to deep-sea fishermen as well as other members of the Merchant Navy facing wartime dangers.

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HUSBANDS

about
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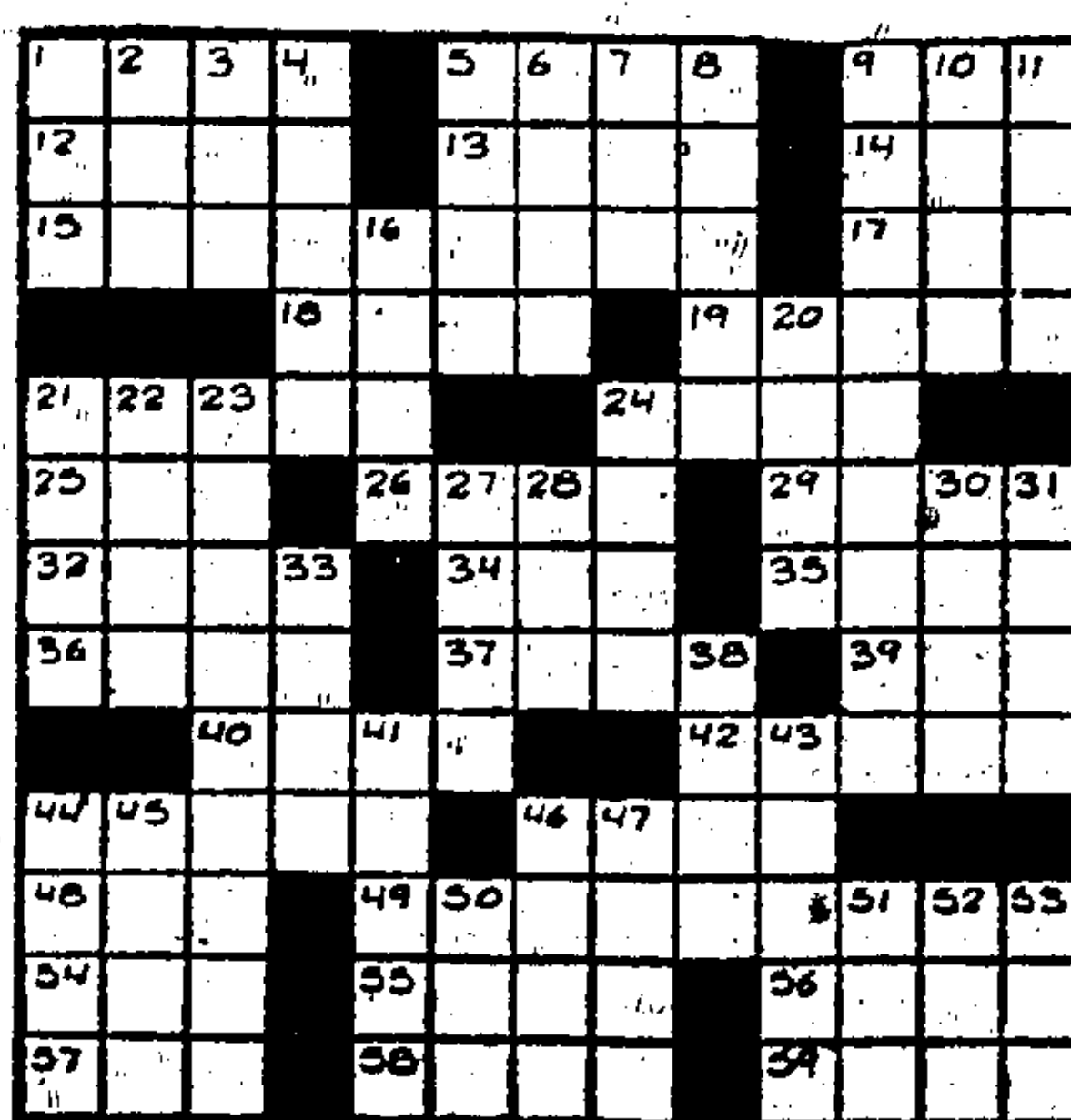
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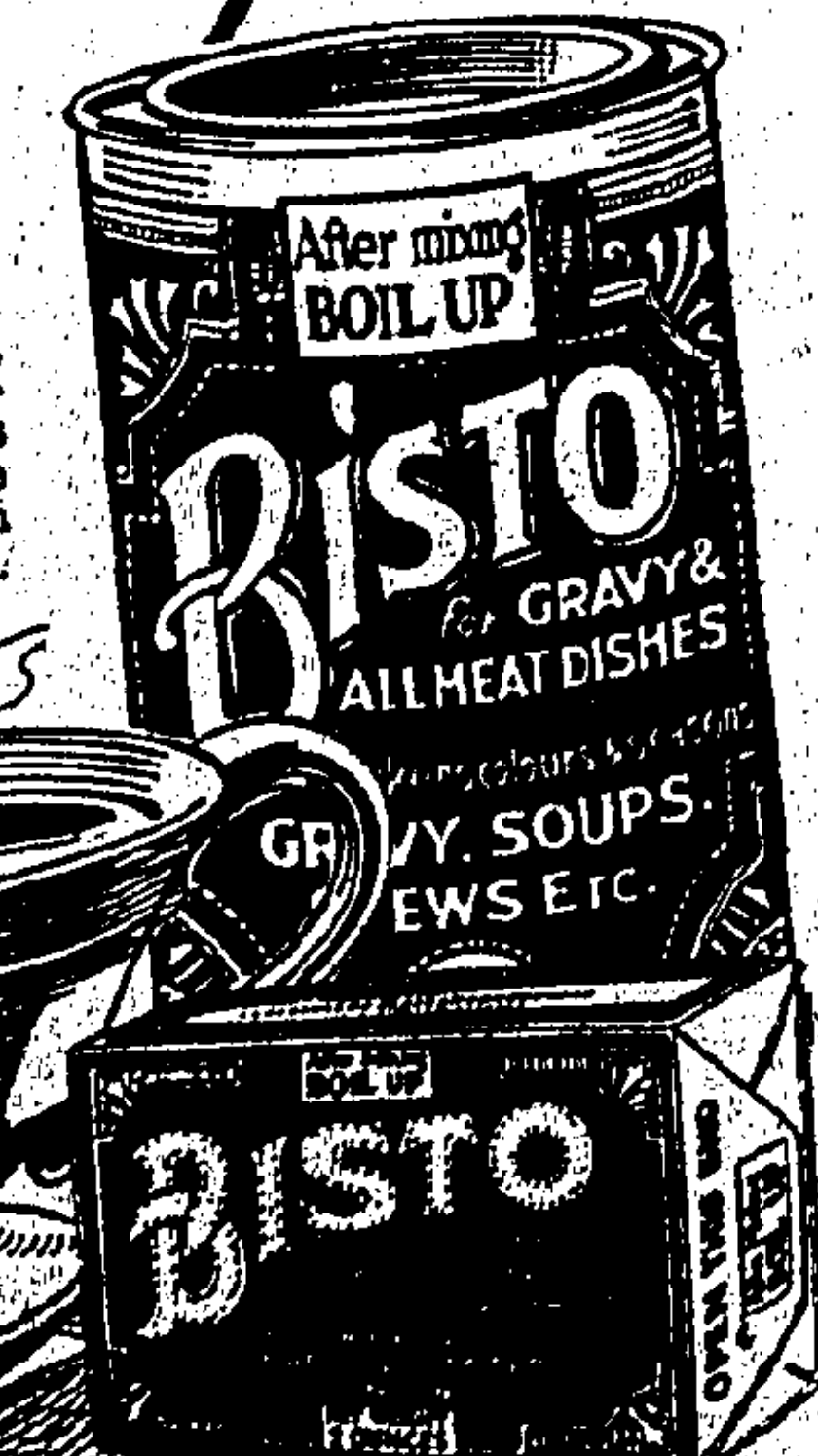
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- 1 Pronoun
- 2 Jewish high priest
- 3 Free
- 4 Storms
- 5 Spigots
- 6 Wind-instrument
- 7 Wholly
- 8 Acts
- 9 Divulging
- 10 Melody
- 11 Set of players
- 16 Corvidae
- 20 Hindmost
- 21 Wagers
- 22 Rested
- 23 Contraries
- 24 Solar disc
- 27 Soul
- 28 Wife of Adam
- 30 Elliptical diminutive of Peter
- 33 Mar
- 38 Small valley
- 41 Kinrly
- 43 Baseball team
- 44 Infold
- 45 Thick cord
- 46 Beg
- 47 Increases
- 50 Macaw
- 51 Anger
- 52 Small speck
- 53 Neither solid nor liquid

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SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES FOR \$353,382 WANTED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

A total of \$353,382 in supplementary votes will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held today, immediately after the meeting of the Legislative Council.

Defence expenditure again claims a large portion of this sum, a total of \$50,832 being covered in nine votes dealing with personal emoluments (\$500), training manuals (\$50), training expenses for Nursing Detachment (\$200), transport (\$5,000), allowance for officers of H.K.N.V.F. for training in England (\$232), fuel, light and water (\$600), pay and allowances on mobilization (\$40,000), hire of halls and lecturers' fees for A.R.P. (\$3,000), and equipment for St. John Ambulance Brigade Reserve (\$1,200).

An additional item of \$9,200 is included for uniforms.

Two votes, totalling \$1,650 are for the Botanical and Forestry Department—field allowances for foresters (\$150) and agricultural development in the New Territories (\$1,500).

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT
Under the head Harbour Department and Air Services, a vote of \$33,000 is requested on account of coal and oil fuel for launches.

It is pointed out that expenditure under this head has proved greater than was anticipated owing to the rise in the prices of Bunker and Diesel fuels and the greatly increased running hours of all Government launches.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
Two votes, totalling \$30,250 appear under the head of Imports and Exports Office—transport claiming \$250 and Opium, preparation and carriage \$30,000.

It is stated that with the decrease in the imports of illicit opium, the increase in the sale of Government opium has continued and it has been necessary to pay for the preparation and carriage of much larger quantities than anticipated.

Three votes, totalling \$6,620, are requested under Legal Departments—\$300 for electric fans and light, \$5,000 for legal expenses and \$1,320 for the purchase of Trade Mark registers.

MISCELLANEOUS
Under Medical Department, three votes, totalling \$10,275 are requested in connection with purchase of a supply of dried milk for patients (\$10,000), Bacteriological Institute (\$250) and fuel and light for mortuaries (\$25).

Votes under Miscellaneous Services total \$109,860. A sum of \$100,000 is requested for special War expenditure (other than expenditure on the Volunteer forces) up to Dec. 31 in connection with postal and cable censorship (\$25,000), internment of aliens (\$55,000), Department of Information (\$8,500), Shipping Control Advisory Board (\$8,000) and Miscellaneous items (\$7,500).

The balance of \$9,860 is requested in connection with bonuses for examinations (\$2,100), Government Gazette (\$2,000), printing expenses (\$3,000), printing of ordinances, etc. (\$2,500) and increase in cost of printing the Government section of the Telephone Directory (\$260).

POLICE FORCE
Several votes are also asked for the Police Force. These total \$19,900 and are in connection with increased expenses in light and fans owing to the emergency situation (\$3,400), passages for Police Officers on account of commitments already incurred (\$7,000), petrol, etc. for Police motor vehicles (\$4,320), Remand Home for Juvenile Offenders (\$1,650), rent of additional space for Special Branch (\$420), Repairs to Police motor cars and cycles and small stores (\$3,200).

Under Post Office (Air Mail Subsidy) a sum of \$39,100 is requested as representing in H.K. currency the administrative contribution of £2,402.18.3 to the Empire Air Mail Scheme for the year 1938.

The Prisons Department claims two small votes of \$500 for supply of extra copies of photographs of prison population and \$40 for rent of two public telephones.

P.W.D. EXPENSES
The Public Works Department claims three votes, totalling \$3,500 in connection with uniform for increased staff (\$1,000), maintenance of Praya Walls and Piers (\$2,000), and repairs to Government Grab Dredger (\$500).

STORES DEPARTMENT
Four votes totalling \$21,800 are requested under the head of Stores Department for personal emoluments due to changes in personnel caused by leave and sickness (\$10,000), electric fans and lights in

temporary Stores Office during the summer (\$100), increased demands for stationery by Defence Services since the outbreak of war (\$3,200) and furniture for new departments, etc., (\$8,500).

Under the head of Treasury four votes totalling \$2,050 are requested in connection with additional fans and lights in the Medical Department offices (\$350), rent of five public telephones in the Assessor's sub-department of the Treasury (\$50), upkeep of motor car for the Medical and Sanitary Departments (\$150) and rent of office for Assessor's sub-department in Marina House (\$1,500).

An additional item of \$3,000 is also requested for the Stores Department for work in connection with the restoration of the pictures bequeathed to the Government by the late Sir Paul Chater due to serious deterioration attributable to ravages of climate, insects, moulds, etc.

Other votes include one for \$3,100 for the Fire Brigade for repairs to fire floats and \$100 for the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs in connection with transport expenses of three additional female inspectors.

CHINESE PROTEST TO PERU

Following the Peruvian denunciation of the Forras-Wu Ting-feng protocol, as a result of irregularities and violation of the Peruvian immigration laws, which appeared in the local papers on Tuesday, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting held yesterday, decided to forward a telegram of protest to the Chamber Ambassador in Peru, regarding the matter.

Former Ship's Cook-Boy Accused Of Murder

Sequel To Quarrel Outside Douglas Street Wharf

HUI FOOK-SING, former cook-boy on the s.s. Sietan, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the murder of a coolie, named Pun Yau-se, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on November 1. Pun was alleged to have sustained a stab wound in the stomach.

LIDO CABARET PROPRIETOR LOSES CLAIM

Judgment For Former Hostess With Costs

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell gave judgment, with costs, for Marie de Souza against whom a claim for \$110 was brought by Denis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Cabaret. The case for the plaintiff was that the money had been advanced made to the defendant against I.O.U.'s while she was employed at the cabaret as a dance hostess. Defendant stated that the money had been repaid, though the chits had not been returned to her.

RETURN OF I.O.U.'S
Mr. O. M. Omar, a subpoenaed witness, yesterday testified that he had helped plaintiff almost during the whole of 1938 on a friendly basis.

He helped on pay nights, when deductions against advances were made, and witness stated that he never saw plaintiff return any I.O.U.'s to the girls.

Cross-examined, witness said he could not swear if the chits were returned to the girls afterwards.

EVICCTIONS BILL AMENDMENT

With reference to the Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938/1939, which is set down for second reading at today's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Government intends at the Committee stage to move the deletion of the clauses which contain provisions withdrawing the protection of the Ordinance from certain classes of mortgaged premises (i.e. 3 (5) (e) and (f) of the Bill). It was learned yesterday.

"ENGLISH DIAL"

NEW PUBLICATION BY CANTON U.

With the two-fold purpose of cultivating the interest of the Chinese students in the study of the English language, and of supplying them with wholesome collateral reading, several professors of the Canton University have recently put out a publication entitled "English Dial" which made its first appearance on Dec. 5.

The material of this semi-monthly is largely drawn from periodical literature and newspapers. It is thought that such up-to-date material not only acquaints the students with the events of the world but also helps to enlarge the vocabulary of the beginners. To further help them to develop a reading knowledge of English—a difficulty with which many a Chinese student has to contend—the editors have taken great pains to render the English versions into Chinese with ample footnotes and explanations.

The contents of this magazine consist of selected readings in journalistic prose, news items, feature articles, speeches and orations of the day, diplomatic documents, short stories, popular science, idiomatic expressions, and diagrams.

The paper is edited by Prof. W. H. Tam, Prof. H. S. So, Prof. B. C. Dai, Prof. P. L. Ho, and Prof. S. T. Tong. The publisher is Mr. S. W. Liang, manager of the New China Cultural Service, Kowloon.

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, Chung Wan-ching, 32, married woman, was committed to the Criminal Sessions. The deceased was a woman, named Pun King-se.

Professor Of Pathology At Hongkong University

DR. R. C. ROBERTSON'S WORK IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Dr. R. Cecil Robertson, League of Nations Epidemic Commissioner, yesterday left Yunnan, to take up the appointment as Professor of Pathology at the Hongkong University.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
Dr. Robertson's departure ends a distinguished British medical service rendered through the League Epidemic Commission on the Yunnan-Burma border.

The Commission's work was chiefly directed to the control of epidemic malaria on Yunnan-Burma highway.

A great deal of useful data concerning malarialogy has been accumulated, making possible, and greatly facilitating the work of a group of American official health experts, headed by Dr. Williams, now in Kunming.

Dr. Robertson's work is greatly appreciated by the Chinese Government.

NEW CHUNGKING MAYOR

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Central).—Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, who was recently appointed Secretary-General of the Szechuan Provincial Government, was relieved of his post of Chungking Mayor by the Executive Yuan yesterday.

Mr. Wu Kuo-cheng, former Mayor of Hankow, was appointed to succeed him.

FORMERLY IN HANKOW.
CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Mr. Wu Kuo-cheng has been appointed Mayor of Chungking, replacing Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, who is now in Chengtu as Secretary-General of the Szechuan Provincial Government.

Mr. Wu Kuo-cheng was formerly Mayor of Hankow and, until recently, was head of the Political Affairs Department of the Supreme National Defence Council.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.
NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Denebola—4 p.m.
Sunday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Della—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanol, France.
Service—p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

MAILS DELAYED

The inward services of all air lines operating in Hongkong have been delayed this week due to poor weather conditions along the various routes.

Air France's plane from Marseilles, scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday was delayed and will arrive at Kai Tak today. There is a possibility that the return flight may leave Kai Tak today instead of tomorrow morning.

Imperial Airways' inward service due this afternoon from Bangkok is 48 hours behind time. The plane will not arrive until Saturday afternoon. The inward Sunday service is reported to be arriving on time.

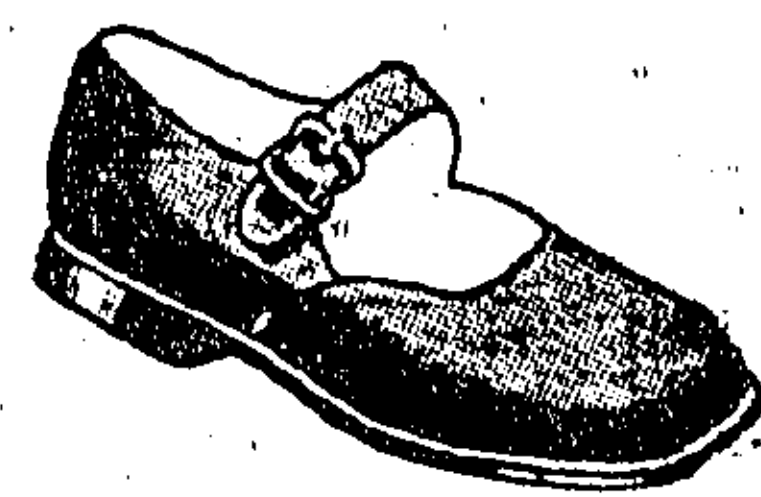
CALIFORNIA CLIPPER
Pan American Airways' California Clipper reported due on Hongkong yesterday afternoon has been delayed at Guam by typhoon weather. It is possible the Clipper may only reach Manila and return to San Francisco without calling at Hongkong, owing to the schedule.

The Honolulu Clipper is due next week and is a day behind in her time table. It is reported the Clipper will arrive on Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting. All planes on these services are carrying passengers and mail for Hongkong.

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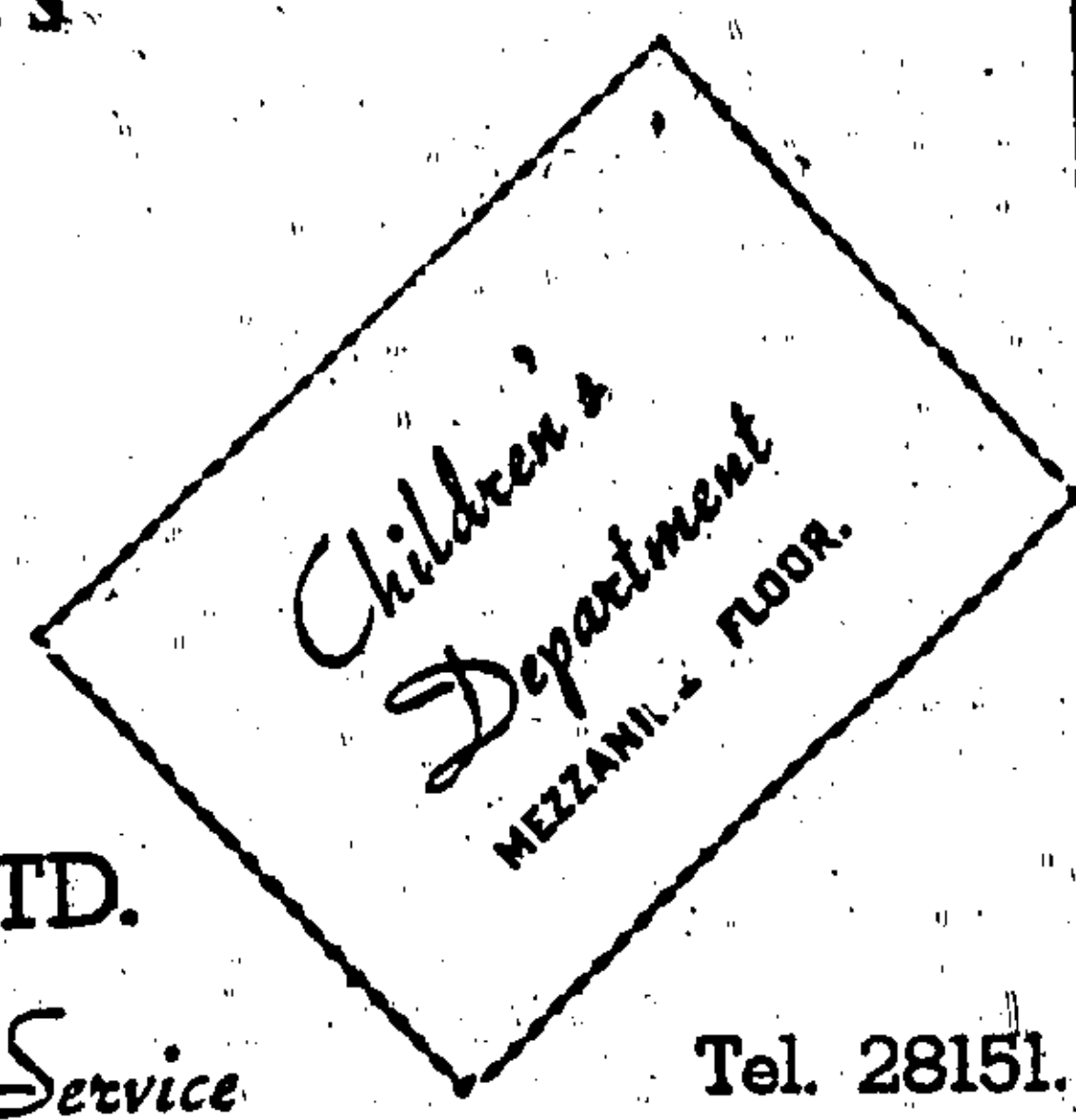


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A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

A.R.P. FILM—With a view to increasing their working knowledge, all members of the A.R.P. Organisation including the Auxiliary Fire Services should make a point of seeing the film "The Warning," which is being screened at the Alhambra and Queen's theatres on Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Instructors in charges of classes are asked to bring this order to the notice of their students.

Examinations in English:—Auxiliary Fire Services at the Recreation Room, Central Fire Station, Hongkong. Air Raid Warden and Air Raid Warden Instructors—December 14 and 15 at 2 p.m.

V.A. members of Mrs. Peters' class at the Helena May Institute, Hongkong, Air Raid Warden on December 11 at 10 a.m.

Anyone, apart from those already detailed, wishing to take these examinations should send their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong.

New A.R.P. classes in Chinese for Warden:—Chinese Public Dispensary, Shamshui, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Dec. 12.

C.E. Queen's College, Aberdeen Street, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Dec. 15. Instructor Mr. Cheng Kin Wah, L.A.R.P.S.

The following is a summary of work done for the past month:—

Number qualified in A.R.P. ... 255
Number now under instruction 770
Number of classes of instruction ... 11
Number of examinations ... 8
Number of practical demonstrations ... 10

Accounts—Instructors are to forward all claims for the month of December to the A.R.P. Office not later than noon on Friday, December 15, 1939.

Any claims received after this date will not be included for payment in 1939.

H. W. LEYDEN,
Warden Instructor.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

Miss Lu Mei Ling c/o Cathay Ballroom; Wong Kam Pui (Guest) Luk Kwok Hotel; Yeung Poh, Kowloon Hotel, 514; Chang, 237 Jaffe Road, 1st Floor; Lo Mee Lam, 30 Lai Chi Kok Road; all from Shanghai.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis, four cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Dec. 5.



The gift of a Wahl-EVERSHARP pen and pencil is sure to be good news

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PHARMACY AND POISONS
ORDINANCE.

Members of the public are hereby reminded that premises which it is proposed shall be used by "authorised sellers" of poison (registered chemists) during 1940 are due for registration or re-registration on the 1st January next.

2. Licences to sell poison wholesale are due to be renewed on the same date.

3. Renewals of "listed sellers" licence are also due on the same date.

4. Applications, with which fees should not be enclosed, should be addressed to The Registrar (Pharmacy),

18, Johnston Road,
Wanchai.

5. This is the first and only notice.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE,
Director of Medical Services.
(Registrar, Pharmacy).

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LECTURE

by David B. Bone Esq.

Entitled "Propulsion of Coasting
Vessels" on Friday
8th. December, 1939,
commencing at 6 p.m.

A cordial invitation is given to
all interested.

H.K. HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Annual Meeting of the above
Society will be held at the
Board Room of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind
permission) on Tuesday the 19th
December, 1939, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th Dec., 1939.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 11th day of Dec., 1939, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land Tai
Hang Road, in the Colony
of Hong Kong for a term of
75 years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His Ma-
jesty the KING, for one further
term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant), will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase
price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measure- ments	Containing in Square feet	Annual Rent	Estimated Price
			N. E. S. W.			
			ft. ft. ft. ft.			
Inland Lot No. 5740		Tai Hang Road.	As per sale plan	About 3,000	610	10,750

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PRESS NOTICE.

The attention of British sub-
jects including corporations or
companies incorporated in the
British Empire, is invited to the
Order under the Defence (Fin-
ance) Regulations dated 15th
September, 1939, under Govern-
ment Notification No. 799 re-
quiring them to make a return
to Government setting out the
particulars and present locality
of all securities held by them the
principal, interest or dividends of
which are payable in the cur-
rencies of Canada, the United
States of America, the Argentine,
Belgium, France, Holland and
the Netherlands East Indies,
Norway, Sweden or Switzerland.

If any British subject has not
already reported his holdings or
has not reported changes in his
holdings he should immediately
do so.

If any British subject has al-
ready reported his holdings but
has not received a written
acknowledgment from Govern-
ment he should apply in writing
for such acknowledgment from
the Assistant Financial Secretary
(Exchange), quoting the date of
his original report.

4th December, 1939.

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QUARRY BAY
SCHOOL HOLD
"OPEN DAY"

The pupils of the Quarry Bay
School assembled in the school
premises yesterday morning for the
prize giving which was well attend-
ed by parents and friends. The
prizes were presented by Mrs. R.
E. Lindsell.

Prize winners were—
Fourth Class—Government
scholarship, 1. Rita Comb, 2. P.
Nimmo; General Improvement, H.
Coates.

Third Class—1. Gerhard Wagner,
2. Roy Bendall; General Improve-
ment, Lan McNay.

Second Class—1. G. Weill, 2. L.
Werner; General Improvement, J.
Cleave.

The members of the first Class
received framed portraits of Peter
Rabbit.

ROAST PORK FEAST

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women, and there are more of the
latter who work there, are recruited
from the surrounding countryside.
They are being paid better rates
than in normal times for work in
loading and unloading cargoes, and
are carrying on despite the fre-
quent Japanese bombings.

The region, Mr. Chow says, has
become "war risk" conscious, and
requests for "bombing risk cum-
shaw" are not unusual. Small traders
in essential foodstuffs and
commodities seldom make a de-
mand for such cumshaw, but
matches, candles, cigarettes, and
other commodities are occasionally
taxed in such manner.

The fishing and trading junk
population is carrying on as usual,
and are, in Mr. Chow's estimation,
more than usually prosperous.
Junk people make a point of carrying
less money, but piracies are as
numerous and passengers other
than travelling traders are asked
to pay extra for the fact that they
attract too much attention.

As Mr. Chow and his companions
were travelling in company and for
no other purpose than to visit re-
latives, one junk master told them,
a pirate gang could quite easily
conclude that they were carrying
money either to one of the smaller
villages, or from one such village
to another. He would not take
them if they did not pay extra for
the risk they were bringing to his
junk.

FREIGHT RATES LESS

In the case of travelling traders,
whose merchandise is carried also
on these junks, the junk owner
allows a concession for piracy risk
and freight rates are less than
before, the argument being that
the trader stands to lose more in
a piracy than the junk master.
Junks seldom being taken.

The pirates, Mr. Chow says he
has good reason to believe, seldom
steal a junk, unless they are
operating from Chinese waters,
and such instances are becoming
more rare as the volume of trade
in Chinese waters in already mon-
opolised to a large extent by craft
from bases as far north as Swatow,
which have a reputation for being
in a majority of cases much better
armed than junks in British waters.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 7, 1939

REICH LACKS
RAW MATERIALS

A RECENT SURVEY by the
Royal Institute of Inter-
national Affairs gave an in-
teresting account of Ger-
many's position with regard
to a number of essential raw
materials which the country
needs to carry on the war.

IT INDICATED that, be-
sides the deficit of domestic
production, the Reich was
dependent for certain im-
portant commodities on the
sea lines which are now sub-
ject to the British blockade.
Unless these articles can be
smuggled in through neutral
countries such as Italy and
Scandinavia (a rather difficult
proceeding while the relation
of naval strength between the
belligerents remains what it is)
the Nazi war machine will
find itself faced with extreme-
ly formidable obstacles.

THE MATERIALS of
greatest shortage are fuel oil
and rubber, both strategically
decisive commodities. There
is very little petroleum in Ger-
many. Synthetic production
accounts for only one ninth
of the country's estimated
war needs of gasoline. Ru-
manian imports scarcely bring
the total up to half, and the
Soviet Union is hardly likely
to supply to the Reich what
it needs for its own expand-
ing industries and mobilised
war machine. For Diesel oil
and gas, Germany is depend-
ent entirely on stocks ac-
cumulated before the war.
Domestic production of
"ersatz" rubber is sufficient
for one fifth of war-time re-
quirements and the avenues
of import, from South Amer-
ica and the East Indies, are
entirely cut off. How long the
supplies put by for a rainy
day will last is not known.

ALTHOUGH GERMANY
PRODUCES only 25 per cent.
of her own iron, she can ob-
tain considerable quantities
from Sweden. The mines of
Lorraine, which she owned in
the last war, are, however, on
the other side of the Maginot
Line. Existing transportation
facilities do not offer any
practical means of importing
Russian ores in bulk. Only
the best of organization and
extreme economy will enable
normal production needs to be
satisfied. If large-scale pro-
tracted fighting occurs on the
front, it will be extremely
difficult for the Nazis to feed
their cannon.

OF COAL AND POTASH the
country possesses a surplus.
But tin, nickel, vanadium,
molybdenum and tungsten
(the last three are essential
hardening agents in the pro-
duction of high-speed steels)
come entirely from overseas.

ANIMAL FATS and vege-
table oils, both edible and in-
dustrial, are very short. But-
ter and bacon can be import-
ed from Scandinavia, but the
main sources of oil seeds are
no longer accessible. In other
foodstuffs the position is more
satisfactory. Cereal-growing
in Germany Proper depends
largely on imported fertilizers.
The acquisition of Poland
and the proximity of the
great wheat fields of Rumania
and the Ukraine will, however,
make any serious insufficiency
most unlikely. The same is
true of meats.

AMONG ARTICLES of
everyday consumption wool,
silk, jute, coffee and tobacco
are now most difficult of
access and it is safe to say
that the real thing, as dis-
tinct from more or less suc-
cessful synthetic imitations,
will soon disappear complete-
ly from German markets.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS
CAMPAIGN

To the Editor, Hongkong
Daily Press

Dear Sir,—Congratulations to
your paper on being the first in
Hongkong to extract from the
Government a promise to launch
an extensive campaign against
tuberculosis in the near future.
For years now the authorities
have closed their eyes to the ter-
rible toll which this scourge is
exacting in the Colony and noth-
ing has been done to combat the
incidence of this disease which far
from showing abatement, has as-
sumed abnormal proportions in the
past two years.

The Director of Medical Ser-
vices is undoubtedly much han-
dicapped by lack of funds for
pushing a scheme in an honest
endeavour to check the spread of
tuberculosis and that he has de-
cided to start a campaign will be
welcomed by all communities.

I fall to see, however, how the
Technical Committee could have
arrived at the conclusion that a
sanatorium for the treatment of
tuberculosis is not imperative at
present, while admitting in the
same breath the heavy death toll
from this disease.

The D.M.S. no doubt has in
mind for inclusion in his cam-
paign a strong drive against ex-
pectorating in public places and
vehicles and the prevention of
overcrowding in cubicles—two fac-
tors to my mind, which should be
dealt with at the outset.

As regards the building of a
sanatorium, I feel sure that de-
spite the many calls on the public
in these times of stress, members
of all communities will readily
respond to an appeal for funds
for building such an institution
on the most up to date lines for
the treatment of tuberculosis in
order to check the disease before
it is allowed to get beyond control.
The health of the Colony is
after all, just as important if it is
to play its part in supporting the
mother-country when called upon
to do so.

Yours etc.

HEALTH FIRST

"THE WARNING"

[To the Editor, "Hongkong
Daily Press"]

Sir,—May I through your cour-
tesy supplement the letter from
the Director of Air Raid Precau-
tions that appeared in your issue
of yesterday. "The Warning" is a
film that should be seen by every
citizen, and citizenship, of Hong-
kong who would learn of the ade-
quacy of air raid defence in En-
gland. To those who feel anxiety
as to the safety of families and
friends at home, this picture
brings comforting reassurance and
revelation.

Few of us here can realise the
comprehensiveness of the vast
A.R.P. organisation in England so
ably directed by Sir John Ander-
son, the Minister for Civil Defence.
In this production, sponsored by

MOLESTATION
OF WOMAN
ALLEGED

That the deceased, Liu Yuk-chee,
had deliberately molested one of
two women he met by the booking
office of the Portland Theatre in
Nathan Road on the night of No-
vember 2, and that he was later
set upon by a man who struck him
several blows with his fists, con-
stituted part of the evidence given
by a friend who had accompanied
him that night when committal
proceedings at Kowloon Court were
heard yesterday against two men
on a manslaughter charge.

The defendants are Yuen Hing
and Wong Chau, the former of
whom is being defended by Mr. C.
A. Sutherland Russ. The principal
witness heard yesterday was Tam
Lam-wong, 19, gunny sack dealer.

Tam said that when the de-
ceased touched one of the women del-
iberately on her breast, she scolded
him and said, "Unlucky devil I
will strike you." He then called
the women "female convict."

As he proceeded later with Liu
along Nathan Road, his friend, the
deceased, was suddenly attacked by
a man who struck him several
blows with his fists. Liu collapsed
in a faint, and later died.

For the prosecution, Det.-Insp.
A. E. Carey said the defendants
were arrested on November 10 on
information received.

Proceedings will be continued on
Saturday.

the Government, every sphere of
anti air raid activity is shown in
scenes of vivid realism. This is no
milk-and-water production. We hear
the crash of falling buildings, the
crescendo whine of falling bombs,
the staccato clatter of machine
guns, the clanging of ambulances,
the wailing sirens of the Fire Bri-
gade, the deafening reports of
anti-aircraft guns and we see the
tense and ordered efficiency of the
system that meets the menace of
succeeding waves of attack and the
disciplined measures of or-
ganised security provided by the
A.R.P. services.

The producers commendably
have shown restraint in the pre-
sentation of anything that might
offend the squeamish. There is
nothing gruesome in this picture.
There is something that is grim
and everything that is enthralling.
Wherever this picture has been
shown it has resulted in a con-
siderable accession to the numbers
of the A.R.P. organisations.

I hope it will have that effect
here. We need many more War-
den before we can be satisfied
that our posts will be fully man-
ned in emergency with adequate
reserves. There are some vacan-
cies in the higher offices of ad-
ministration in the districts of
Hongkong. Here is a good oppor-
tunity for our foreign friends who
are ineligible for service in our ar-
med forces but who will volunteer
for organising duty in this good cause
of civil defence. If any such will
write to me I shall be very glad
to tell them of our needs.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Chief Air Raid Warden.

BRITAIN'S GIGANTIC INDUSTRIAL
EFFORTS FOR WAR: PRODUCTION
RATE ALMOST DOUBLED

LONDON, DEC. 6 (REUTERS).—IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
YESTERDAY, MR. ARTHUR GLENWOOD, DEPUTY LABOUR
LEADER, MOVED AN AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS, RE-
GREETING THE ABSENCE OF PROPOSALS FOR ORGANIS-
ING TO THE FULL OUR HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES
FOR THE EFFECTIVE PROTECTION OF THE WAR, THE PRO-
VISION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ADEQUATE STANDARD
OF LIFE FOR ALL AND FOR A SOLUTION, ON THE BASIS OF
SOCIAL JUSTICE, OF PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE ON THE RE-
TURN OF PEACE.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy
Seal, in reply, reviewed Brit-
ain's industrial efforts after
three months of war.

He said that the value of
contracts placed for munitions
and equipment since the be-
ginning of the war was £195,-
000,000 and in the single week
Nov. 21 to 28, £12,000,000.

ORDNANCE FACTORIES
The number of ordnance factories
in production was thirteen, while
sixteen others were in various
stages of completion. Twenty-
three private factories, known as
agency factories, had been built
or were being built.

In regard to tanks and trans-
port, forecasts of the production
rate for wheeled vehicles for
January 1940 was ten times that
for January 1939.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION
Since the beginning of the war,
the Government had undertaken a
programme which would result in
doubling the amount of aircraft
production.

"We are greatly expanding in a
gigantic war effort our previous
programme for building a million
tons of new merchant shipping,"

said Sir Samuel Hoare, and refer-
ring to unemployment, he ex-
pressed the opinion that in the early
months of 1940 a job would be
looking for a man and a not man
for a job.

DOMINION PILOTS
Dominion pilots in England
are to fly the new R.A.F. planes
from the factory to the aero-
dromes.

OUTPUT DOUBLED
LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuters).—The
production of ammunition of all
sorts has been doubled during
the past six months and this new
output will be doubled in the next
six months.

The number of Government fac-
tories has increased six-fold in
the past two years and in the
next year will be increased by
eight times the original number.
Commercial expansion has so
far been less rapid, but in the
next year the number may exceed
Government factories. One Gov-
ernment factory produced the
first gun of the year from the
commencement of the building.
This is typical of the rapidity of
production Britain is capable.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Local commercial aviation officials were scowling yester-
day. It appears that the winter weather in Europe is
delaying Air France and Imperial Airways, and a typhoon
near Manila is keeping Pan American Airways' Clipper
down on the water at Guam.

Imperial Airways' inward
plane will not put in an ap-
pearance until Saturday
afternoon.

Air France's inward plane from
France is due to land at Kai Tak
this afternoon, 24 hours late. And
Pan American Airways' California
Clipper, due yesterday, will possibly
arrive over the week-end. If not,
it may return to San Francisco
from Manila and the next Clipper
will be arriving this coming Wed-
nesday.

Tomorrow you will find one of
the smaller Canadian steamers
arriving with travellers from across
the Pacific.

And many residents will be over
at the shipping piers participating
in bon voyage parties aboard the
popular Dutch steamer departing
shortly.

Imperial Airways

ON WEDNESDAY, at 7 a.m., Capt.
A. B. Dykes took the R.M.A.
Delphinus off the tarmac at Kai
Tak. Three passengers were trav-
elling south on this service. The
mail totalled 198 kilos for all Em-
pire ports.

Mr. H. G. Cooper, official of the
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,
Ltd. was hurrying to pay a busi-
ness call in London. This local
resident is expected to return
shortly, completing a round-trip
to England by air.

Hon. Mr. S. Caine, former Finan-
cial Secretary to the Hongkong
Government, was sorry to bid fare-
well to the Colony on his depar-
ture yesterday morning. This well-
known gentleman is returning by
air to London and new duties in
the Colonial Office.

The third traveller was Colonel
F. Pope, an American, en route to
Batavia. This passenger holds a
membership card in the United Air
Lines' "Two-hundred-thousand
Mile Club." That is to say, Colonel
Pope has travelled that many miles
by air to date. Members of this
club are given a small gold medal
having the names of all the coun-
tries in which they have flown in-
scribed thereon, which, in his case,
covers every air line in the United
States, Europe, Asia and Australia.
On his return home shortly, Col.
Pope hopes to qualify for the
the "Four-hundred-thousand Mile

Club." He also expects to see
New Zealand from the air.

While on the subject of planes,
it must be recorded that Mr. E.
Burn, British Government Inspec-
tor, is in our city again. During
the next ten days this tall, hand-
some gentleman will inspect the
craft at Kai Tak.

Via Italian Line

TRAVELLING DOWN to our city
from the North were a few
local residents and Shanghai busi-
nessmen.

Returning home were Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Rocha, accompanied by
their young daughter. This
local family are connected with
British American Tobacco in-
terests.

And Mr. K. A. Munro, repre-
sentative of Gilman & Co., Ltd., re-
turning home shivering from a
business call in Shanghai.

Visiting our city for a few days
is Mr. B. Britt, connected with
Baer & Co., Shanghai.

Mr. F. A. Salamy, a member of
the exporting house of Salamy
Bros., in Shanghai, and Mr. W.
Shanahan, an official of Harrison,
King & Irwin in the North, will
spend a week or so in Hongkong
on business.

Departing for southern and Eu-
ropean ports by the Italian steam-
er the other afternoon was Mr. T.
Troller, the popular gentleman who
looks after the affairs of the
famous Raffles Hotel, in Singapore.
The hotel expert has been for
some time in Hongkong on
vacation.

Another equally popular gentle-
man, who was host to a large
gathering before the steamer
sailed, is Mr. B. T. Ong, of Singa-
pore.

Madame M. Caudron, accom-
panied by her two daughters, sail-
ed from the Colony bound for
Venice. This traveller wistfully
said "goodbye" to her young
daughter who recently married Mr.
R. H. J. Brooks, of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Ts Faung Zing, accompanied
by his family, left many friends
behind when they departed for
their new home in Singapore. The
popular Chinese gentleman was
formerly manager of the China
Travel Service in Hongkong.

NAZI MISCALCULATIONS
OF COMMONWEALTH'S
ATTITUDE TO THE WAR

LONDON, Dec. 6 (BWS).—German miscalculations of the
Commonwealth's attitude to the war are the subject of the
comment in the Manchester Guardian which reviews the outlook in
the Empire.

After signing the Statute of Westminster in 1931 under
which, in all but their common allegiance to the Crown, the
Dominions were separate peoples it was supposed, says the Guardian,
that "it needed only a situation in which on an issue vital
to the Commonwealth the King was given conflicting advice in
different Dominions for the whole illogical system to fall to bits."

That situation, it was moreover
asserted, would arise as soon as
Britain wither in her European
entanglements and became in-
volved in a war in which her sister
nations could disinterest them-
selves.

Canada would naturally embrace
the neutrality of her great neigh-
bour, Australia, with her eye on
the Pacific, would make no effort
that lessened her capacity to deal
with her own problems, South
Africa, with her own difficulties
of race and colour, would with-
hold her aid.

At the best it would be a peace-
ful parting. At the worst as con-
jured by the wishful thinking of
Nazi prophecy, revolt would be rife
from the Indian Ocean to the
Irish shores and our hands would
be crippled by the need for deal-
ing with our own disorders.

COMPLETE FREEDOM

In the upshot complete freedom
of the Dominions themselves has
proved the surest guarantee of
their comradeship in a fight to re-
store freedom. In nothing has
German calculation been more
signally stultified than in the be-
lief that the nations of the British
Commonwealth, which, more per-
haps than any peoples, hold free
institutions dear would be moved
by selfishness to apathy if a chal-
lenge to freedom had to be met in
arms.

The sum total of the answer to
that challenge is not yet to be
measured but the several wise and
concerted steps which have been
taken.

23 HOURS IN AN
OPEN BOAT

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuters).—
After twenty-three hours in
an open boat, the captain and
five of the crew of the Bri-
tish steamer Endulf, were
landed by a trawler in a Scot-
tish port.

The steamer carried a crew
of twenty-three, of whom nine
are presumed to have been
lost.

SPEEDY MEETING

In this connexion the Guardian
refers to the speedy meeting in
London of the Commonwealth re-
presentatives which has made it
possible to envisage the part each
can best play. After reviewing
the contribution of the Dominions,
it notes that victory will not come
from the mere concentration man-
power.

While assuring the heartiest
welcome to Canadian and Austral-
ian troops who before long will
join the Western Front, the Guardian
emphasises the importance of
the Dominions' agricultural pro-
ducts and mineral wealth and says
that the selection of Canada as
the air training ground with an
estimated, alternate, capacity of
training 25,000 men annually may
prove a decisive factor in the war.
Full value of the Dominions' help
will be felt only with the passage
of time but it is better organised
now than in 1914.

FINNS CONTINUE TO RESIST AS MASSED SOVIET FORCES POUR INTO COUNTRY BY RAIL AND SEA

Anxiety On Reported Threat Of Destruction

FINNISH MINISTER ALLEGED TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — While Helsinki and other towns enjoyed a third day's uneasy respite, Finnish troops in the extreme north were feverishly digging themselves in, amid the charred and smoking ruins of Petsamo and Salmijaervi.

Although no Soviet bombers appeared yesterday, every one listened and watched for the first sign of the mass air raid which is expected.

Now considerable fears are expressed for today, which is the Twenty-First Anniversary of Finland's independence. Many Finns fear that Moscow spared them yesterday in order that the threatened destruction should coincide with this anniversary, but conditions today are likely to be unfavourable for any air activity.

In the neighbourhood of Petsamo and Salmijaervi, the Finns are preparing to offer energetic resistance to the Soviet attack expected in the near future.

Fighting in the district is already heavy and it is admitted that the Russians gained a certain advance.

The Russians are pouring troops by sea and rail but hitherto the reinforcements have not been strong enough to make a really successful frontal attack on the main Finnish positions.

Meanwhile, streams of fugitives continue to cross the Norwegian frontier, but not a single Finnish soldier passed into Norway.

FINNISH CLAIMS: TANKS DESTROYED

HELSINKI, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — An official Finnish Communiqué states that in the three days fighting on the Karelian Isthmus 64 Russian tanks were taken. In the fighting

AMERICANS CAN JOIN CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — It was announced yesterday in Ottawa that United States citizens can now volunteer for service in the Royal Canadian Air Force. They must take the oath to the Crown on joining.

CANADIAN NAVY

The Canadian Navy is ready for any call that might be made on it and the normal six destroyers and five mine-sweepers have been increased by fifty craft of all kinds. The pre-war personnel of 1,700 has been more than doubled.

MANY APPLICATIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — New regulations by the Defence Department opens the ranks of the Air Force to non-citizens of European descent in Canada who are willing to take the Oath of Allegiance to the King.

It is understood that the measure is due to numerous applications from American youths, many of whom are experienced pilots, to join the Canadian Force.

Soviet troops marching towards Petsamo, according to a Helsinki despatch, which also states that Finnish anti-aircraft fire inflicted heavy losses on Soviet aircraft attempting to bomb the hydro-electric plants at Imatra.

The despatch states that 40,000 Finns are opposing 80,000 Russians in Karelia.

FINNISH MINISTER HELD IN MOSCOW

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — The Finnish Minister in Moscow is held in the Legation and is unable to leave the country, according to a Finnish source in London.

In the Salmi region, the Finns claim a considerable advance, inflicting "very heavy losses." They also claim an advance on the Karelian Isthmus.

SOVIET BOMBING

OSLO, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — Three Russian warplanes are reported to have bombed Salmijaervi and a number of explosions were heard on the frontier.

RUSSIAN CLAIM ADVANCE

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — According to the latest Soviet bulletin, the Red Army advanced between 25 and 29 miles into the Karelian Isthmus.

It appears that the Soviet forces are only just within striking distance of the Mannerheim line, after five days' fighting.

MORE TROOPS

OSLO, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — Soviet warships were observed landing troops on both sides of the Petsamo Fjord, according to reports received here.

The Finns made no attempt to stop the landing and they are awaiting the Russians at Petsamo, which is stated to be strongly fortified.

MINES BOMBED

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — Three Soviet aeroplanes bombed the nickel mines city near Petsamo yesterday.

According to reports, the city was burnt to the ground. The Russians have landed additional troops from a cruiser and two destroyers.

FINNISH RAID

HELSINKI, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — Finnish planes carried out a surprise air raid yesterday on the Soviet base at Murmansk, where they reported having destroyed 60 Soviet planes by means of small incendiary bombs.

Finnish troops are reported to have annihilated two whole Russian tank regiments of forty tanks each. The tanks were destroyed by anti-tank artillery.

LARGE-SCALE BATTLE IMMINENT

TROMSOE, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — Large Soviet reinforcements are being concentrated near Murmansk for what seems likely to be a large-scale offensive in the extreme north of Finland.

Following landings by the Red Army on both sides of the Petsamo Fjord, troops began to move up in large numbers from Murmansk according to Finnish air observations.

The Finns have a military force of 20,000 in this area, with a strong natural defence system and sanguinary fighting appears to be imminent.

Petsamo is still in Finnish hands.

THE KING WITH HIS TROOPS

Tour Covers Wide Area

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — His Majesty the King spent eight hours yesterday with his armies in France and the sounds of cheering as His Majesty left each unit were carried across the countryside.

His Majesty lunched with Viscount, the Duke of Gloucester and a score of other high officials in a simple village estaminet, ordinarily used as a Corporals' Mess.

WIDE TOUR

His tour covered a wide area, concluding with a review of a battalion of Highlanders only quarter of a mile behind the barbed wire.

As the convoy headed by the King's car flying the Royal Standard returned at twilight to GHQ, little crowds of French people lined the streets in the towns and villages waving a welcome.

ANOTHER VISITOR

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — Another British visitor to the Western Front on Monday was the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

Taking time off from his talks with the French Finance Minister, Sir John saw several secret R.A.F. aerodromes.

SOVIET - GERMAN RIFT?

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — It is reported that the First Secretary, M. Nikolai Ivanoff, and two other members of the Soviet Embassy in Berlin have been suddenly recalled to Moscow.

The reason for the move is not revealed and much comment is caused in Berlin at a moment when Germany urgently desires her relations with Russia to appear outwardly cordial.

SWEDEN TAKES STEPS TO PROTECT HERSELF AGAINST AN EMERGENCY

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — Important precautionary measures have been taken by the Swedish Government in view of the Baltic crisis. These include a step which has the effect of closing the Gulf of Bothnia to the Soviet Baltic Fleet.

It was officially announced in Stockholm last night that the waters between the Swedish north-eastern coast and Aaland have been mined. As Finland has mined waters between the Aaland Islands and the Finnish coast, the Gulf is now completely closed.

PARTIAL MOBILIZATION — In addition Sweden has extinguished all navigational lights on the east coast of Sweden and has ordered partial mobilization on a scale which will bring 40,000 additional men to the colours immediately and further contingents shortly.

The Defence Minister, in an official statement, said that strong reinforcements had been sent to the coastal fortifications and several areas inside Swedish territorial waters had been mined, in addition to the Aaland Island field.

Preparations have also been completed for the evacuation of the entire civilian population of Stockholm, should the need arise.

INTERVENTION CAMPAIGN — STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — A campaign to favour active intervention in Finland was launched today by an appeal published in all newspapers and signed by the leading professors, bankers, businessmen, bishops and industrialists.

The appeal stresses the gravity of the issue for Finland and points out that only Sweden at present is in a position to help. The appeal adds that the signatories consider it their duty to appeal for Swedish help for Finland to be provided with all resources possible.

CHILE REJECTION

SANTIAGO, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — It is understood that the Government has rejected the suggestion that it should join in the declaration of protest by countries in North and South America against the Russian invasion of Finland. The Chilean reply, it is said, states that Chile is "essentially American" which prevents her from interfering in the affairs and conflicts of another continent. The reply, it is also said, declares that such intervention is "belated," as no similar attitude was adopted at the time of the invasions of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Albania.

U. S. FUGITIVES

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — American fugitives from Helsinki arrived here and were greeted by the U. S. Minister for Sweden. The U. S. Legation staff is remaining in Finland at a small village near Helsinki.

U.S. Sympathy For Finland

DEBT PAYMENT TO BE SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt asked Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to place the Finnish debt payment, due on Dec. 15 in suspension account.

Announcing this at a press conference, the President added that when Congress reassembled he would suggest that the money be returned to Finland for the benefit of the Finnish people and that it might be possible to make available to Finland some of her back payments to the United States.

HUNGARIAN VIEWS

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, was vigorously cheered when he expressed Hungary's keen sympathy with Finland in the course of a speech in the Chamber of Deputies.

"This war and the plight of our brother peoples," he said, "fills us with sorrow."

He declared that there was no possible excuse for the invasion of Finland.

The people of Mauritius have donated £2,000 to the Red Cross Fund and one aeroplane to the British Government. (Reuter).



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LAST BRITONS TO LEAVE

FINNISH CAPITAL

AMAZING PLUCK OF THE FINNS

HELSINKI, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — "The departure of the last Britons from Helsinki was arranged in the early hours of yesterday by the British Legation," writes Reuter's special correspondent. "I and the British-born manager of the local tobacco factory were the only Britons sleeping in the heart of the city."

"We were awakened at 3.30 a.m. by telephone and instructed to present ourselves immediately at the Legation for a trip to a secret hide-out with other Britishers who had spent the night on the outskirts of the city."

AMAZING PLUCK — The spirit and pluck of the young Finns to whom I talked

SECRET SESSION OF PARLIAMENT ON DEC. 13

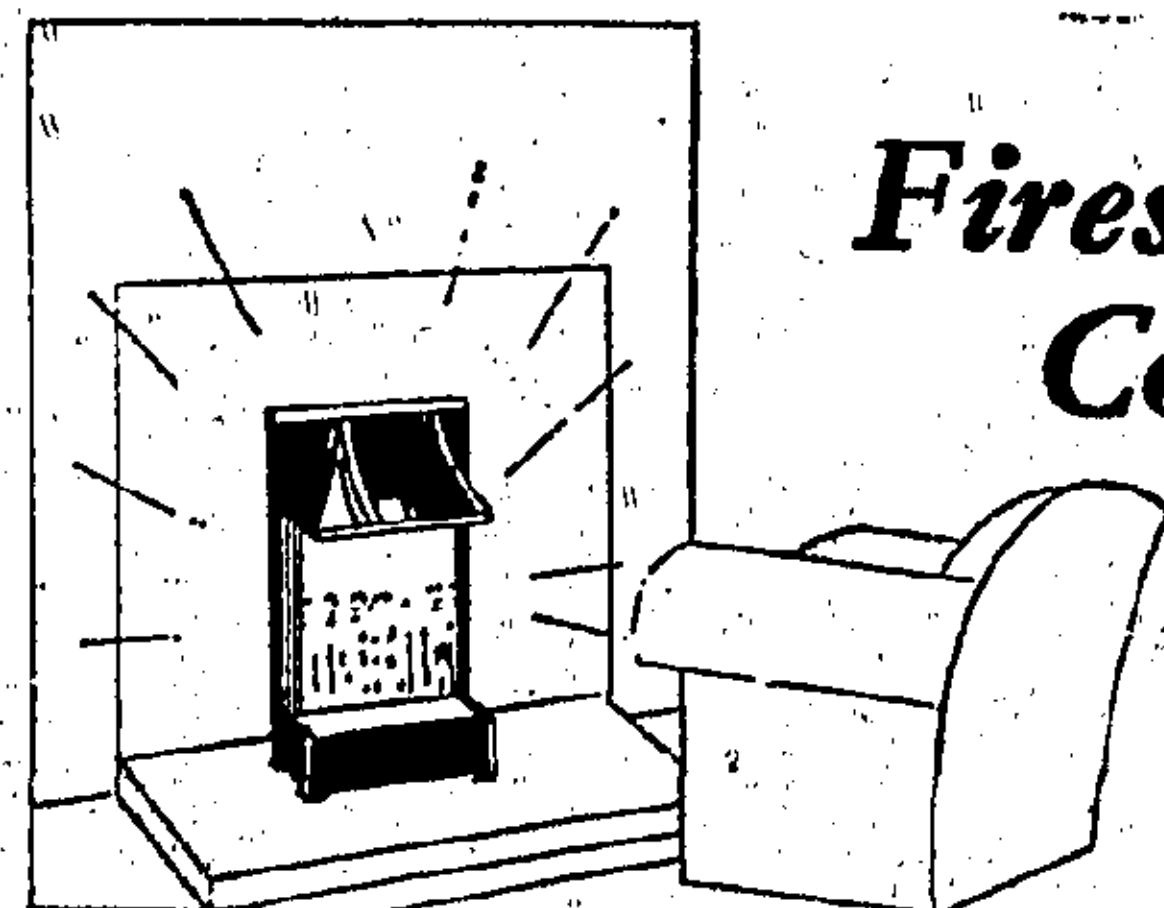
LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter) — It is understood that a secret session of the House of Commons will be held on Dec. 13. Parliament is expected to adjourn on Dec. 14 until Jan. 16.

The Chinese National Government on Tuesday issued a mandate commending the late Mr. Ngai Kwong-ym, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Bangkok, Siam, who was murdered on Nov. 21. Mr. Ngai was a fervent patriot. He had donated \$320,000 to China's war chest.

before my departure are amazing. "Our men are just playing with the Russians, who are losing tanks by the dozen," declared one.

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HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

Ten days have passed since the Civilians' hockey trial was held at King's Park, and the selectors of the team to meet the Combined Services on Sunday have yet to announce the names of the players chosen. We have 'it on' good authority that the selected team will be announced in the course of today—too late for comment in this column.

Having witnessed the one trial held on the Sunday before last, we extend to the selectors our deepest sympathy. Their task was not an easy one, and with their hicklers, therefore, we cannot agree. From the players on the field, and on the one basis of their performance that day, little could be chosen that would permit of sound sleep later for an honest man.

Selectors, other than official, have come through with representative eleven. From eight good men and true, reputed to be all of sound judgment, as many as five of whom had witnessed the game, we took a poll of popular opinion on the matter. Two names only were submitted in common by all eight selectors—N. B. M. Whitley and V. C. Bond. The Radio forward, Gurubachan Singh, found seven backers—four for the centre-forward berth. W. A. Reed, J. Soares and T. D. S. Whitley, the latter of whom did not play in the trial, were named five times. Six other players appeared on four of the lists submitted.

We will not add our own voice here in support of any player, but implore the selectors to favour followers of hockey in the Colony with a team that will not include more than four players from one club, and that will find at least six clubs represented.

On the Combined Services team, one little bit of comment must be made. The Navy have received a generous allotment of places, in fact a too generous allotment—some will say—when one comes to trying to remember how many games Navy players have participated in this season. The R.A.F., who possess as keen a team of hockey players as any other branch of the Services, have

LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK - END

The following are the League fixtures and appointments for the week-end:—

FIRST DIVISION (4 P.M.)

Saturday

South China "A" (4) v. Kwong Wah (2) (Caroline Hill, Ref. Goss; Linesmen Wilson and Barretto).

Police (2) v. Club (1) (Boundary Road, Ref. Havelaar; Linesmen: Demee and Wyper).

St. Joseph's (3) v. Kowloon (0) (St. Joseph's, Ref. Minihan; Linesmen: Carley and Dove).

Eastern (3) v. Middlesex (4) (Club, Ref. Omar; Linesmen: Fraser and Lee Bing-tong).

Sunday (4 p.m.)

R. Navy (2) v. South China "B" (0) (C. Hill, Ref. Clark; Linesmen: Phillips and Baker).

SATURDAY

Second Division "A"

Eastern v. R.A.O.C. (Club, 2.30; Ref.: Fraser).

8th R.A. v. Club (Stanley, 4; Ref.: Ford).

12th R.A. v. Kumaons (Stanley, 2.30; Ref.: Banham).

South China v. 5th R.A. (C. Hill, 2.30; Ref.: Wilson).

Police v. Engineers (Boundary Road, 2.30; Ref.: Hobson).

Police v. Engineers (Boundary Road, 2.30; Ref.: Edward).

Signals v. Kwong Wah (Chatham Road, 2.30; Ref.: Edward).

Third Division

International v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's, 2.30; Ref.: Smith).

Signals v. Engineers (Sookun-poo, 4; Ref.: Gibson).

24th R.A. v. R. Scots (Military, 2.30; Ref.: Tent).

SUNDAY

Third Division

South China v. R.A.M.C. (C. Hill, 2.30; Ref.: Salter).

30th R.A. v. Kit Chee (Stanley, 2.30; Ref.: Harlock).

Electric v. 5th R.A. (Sookunpoo, 4; Ref.: See Po Wal).

The game between R.A.F. and the University in the Third Division has been postponed.

NOTE: The figures in brackets after First Division teams denote the result in the first round League game last season.

not been awarded a single place. We consider the omission an unjust one.

The selectors of the Mainland and Island Ladies teams we congratulate for an excellent job of work. We note with interest that youth received every encouragement, and we back the Island team, selected from only twelve players, one of whom—a selector—stood down, to give the Mainland a good fight.

To turn to a more lasting subject—the Hockey Association Tournament. A lot of progress has been made over the week-end and only the University, whom we remind here of last season's unplayed ties as a good reason to hustle, have not yet started on their programme. I understand they meet Recreation tomorrow.

The Royal Engineers are in the lead with three clear wins in three matches played. Though we doubt their ability to stay tops long enough to win the Tournament, the Sappers have done very well so far and must be congratulated on their auspicious start. Of the six goals scored by the Sappers, L/Sgt. "Curly" Homburg can claim five, and this, we learn from our files, is more than any other forward has contributed to his side so far in the Tournament.

The "Y" Ladies camp is quite disturbed over the departure for Singapore of their dependable left-wing, Miss Helen Bockler. The point is that the champions cannot find a suitable replacement now that Miss O. Pocock has also left the "Y" fold. Their most recent and most important acquisition, Miss Decima Eardley, the Shanghai Interporter, is a right-winger and therefore somewhat unsuited for the vacant berth.

Further, Miss Eardley has not played hockey since the last interport match and is chary on trying out in an unaccustomed position. The "Y" are not disposed on reshuffling their attack, more definitely so in view of the fact that they meet St. Andrew's in this Saturday's Gaer Clark encounter, and rumours are rife to the effect that the Saints are out to win. One in the know tells us, in most impressive gangster language, that St. Andrew's are "feeling tough."

If umpires will persist in not turning up at Brawn Cup matches,

NEWSETTES

Germans in Johannesburg have formed an Anti-Nazi organization with branches in other towns—(Reuter).

The United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who is on his way home on leave, left Lisbon on Monday by Clipper flying-boat—(Reuter).

The Rt. Rev. Frank L. Norris, veteran Bishop of North China, is to retire next year, and will be succeeded by the Rt. Rev. Arnold Scott, now Bishop of Shantung.

Elders of Kiangtin, Pahatan, Fishan and Hochwan, in South Szechwan, have decided to jointly organise a volunteer army. More than 2,000 men in Hochwan and 1,000 in each of the other three hsen will join the service.

Southern Rhodesian leaders and military experts have arrived in Pretoria for defence talks with the Union of South Africa—(Reuter).

Dr. Li Ying-jam, President of Lingnan University, will present the certificates at the annual speech day of the Heep Yunn Girls' School on Friday, Dec. 15, at 5.30 p.m.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar, of Mr. Cheung Fook-hung, manager of the Peter Electric Co., 444, Prince Edward Road and Miss Ho Chi-ming, of No. 426, Prince Edward Road.

The Rt. Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, (late) Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School, has been nominated by the House of Bishops to the Archbishop of Canterbury to succeed the Rt. Rev. John Hind as Diocesan Bishop of Fokien. Bishop Sargent has been Assistant Bishop in Fokien since November of last year.

The Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, Ph.D. (of St. John's University, Shanghai) has been elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Hongkong, especially for the work of the Anglican Church (Chung Hwa Shen Kung Hui) in the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow. Dr. Tsu is 50 years old. His wife is also a distinguished Christian worker and is President this year of the Y.W.C.A. of China.

CS.C.C. VS C.P.O. AT BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club against the C.P.O. Recreation Club at billiards and snooker at the C.S.C.C. today at 7 p.m.:

Billiards: F. Jones, V. Ebbage and A. W. Grimmitt.

Snooker: J. F. Hickman, J. A. Bendall and C. Strange.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

True Blue (Miss Crawhall-Wilson), won the Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday over an 8.3 miles course.

	Finished Pos.
True Blue, A11	17.39.43 1
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson).	
Penelope, A2	17.51.36 2
(Mr. S. Berg).	
Eve, A5	D.N.F.
(Mal. G. Archer).	
Isobel, A7	D.N.F.
(Capt. G. E. Neve).	
Gull, A9	D.N.F.
(Mr. A. O. C. Miles).	
La Linda, A16	D.N.F.
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).	

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

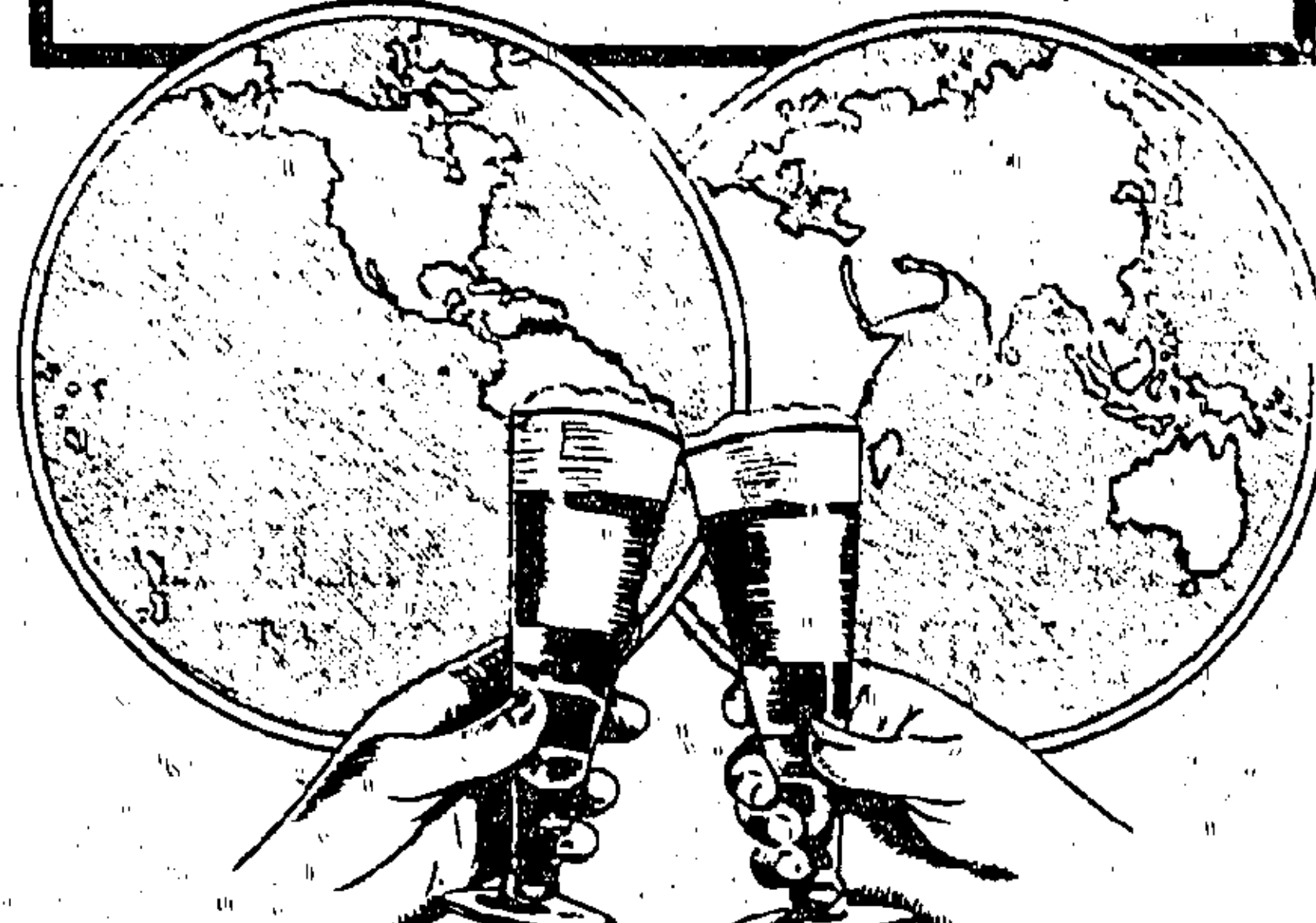
10 a.m., December 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.
Humidity, 46 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 69 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 56 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 85.70 ins.
Against an average of, 84.21 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.50 a.m.
4 p.m., Dec. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 55 per cent.
Wind Direction, CALM.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.
Maximum temperature, 70 F.
Minimum temperature, 56 F.
Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 7 to 13 Dec. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Thurs. 7	h.m. 06 33	Thurs. 7	h.m. 00 43
	18 49		01 06
Fri. 8	07 49	Fri. 8	01 28
	18 31		01 46
Sat. 9	08 54	Sat. 9	01 26
	20 10		01 35
Sun. 10	09 49	Sun. 10	01 09
	20 48		01 02
Mon. 11	10 39	Mon. 11	00 49
	21 24		00 37
Tues. 12	11 24	Tues. 12	00 27
	21 58		00 16
Wed. 13	12 08	Wed. 13	00 05
	22 28		00 14

as was the case last Saturday at the C.B.S., the competition will be seriously handicapped. There are seven teams in the League, the outcome of which will not be a runaway for any of the participants, and even the most weathered forecasters have so far been keeping their opinions strictly to themselves.

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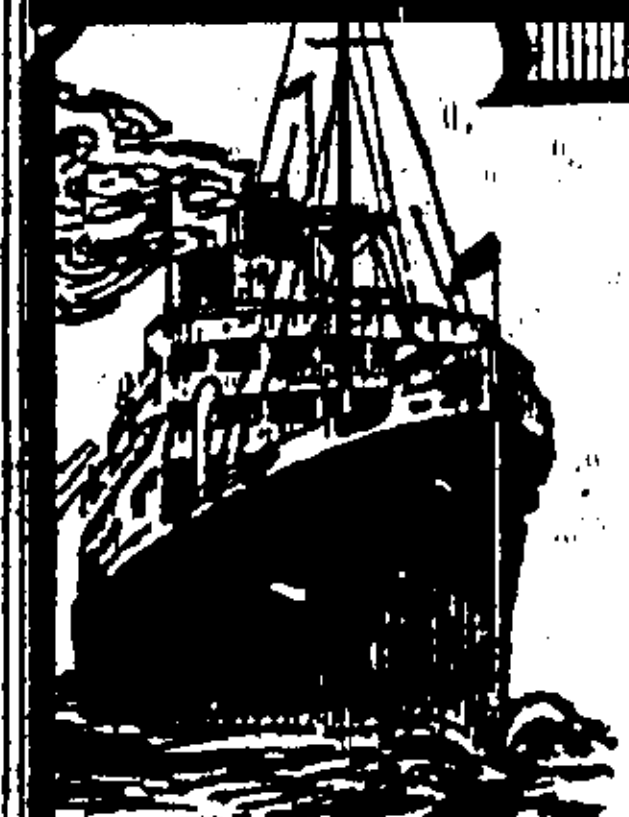
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LONDON, Dec. 6 (BWS)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare is now extending the operation of the "Navicert" system, which has been available since Dec. 1, for exports from the United States to certain European neutral countries.

Henceforth, Navicerts will also be issued in respect of shipments from Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay to Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Belgium and Italy.

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Application forms are available at His Majesty's Embassies at Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires, H.M. Legation at Montevideo and H.M. Consulates in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay and should be returned to them when completed.

Demand For Tin From U.S.: Request For Lifting Of Control In Commons

LONDON, Dec. 6 (REUTERS)—THE TIN QUOTA WAS THE SUBJECT OF QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY MR. R. R. STOKES (LAB.), WHO ASKED WHETHER THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE WAS AWARE THAT THE UNITED STATES DEMAND FOR TIN EQUALS THE MAXIMUM OF UNRESTRICTED PRODUCTION IN BRITISH MALAYA and whether, as under the International Control Agreement, any signatory may apply for permission to increase production beyond the agreed quota and why this application was not made in view of the representations by United States consumers?

Mr. Stokes further asked whether, with a view to benefiting British industry and the dollar exchange position, the President of the Board of Trade would consider removing restriction on production and re-controlling the price, so that it could assume its normal level?

Mr. Stokes further asked whether the Dutch had been consulted before a maximum price limit was fixed for all tin smelted in the United Kingdom and Malaya.

GOVERNMENT REPLY

The Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replied and said he was satisfied that the International Tin Committee was doing what was necessary to meet the market's real requirements and it would not be in the interests of colonial dependencies for producers to take the action advocated.

No such requests had been made by the Malayan and Nigerian Governments.

The question of price control was under the Government's constant consideration.

Dutch representatives on the International Tin Committee had been kept informed before the maximum price limit was fixed for all tin smelted in the United Kingdom and Malaya.

PRICE CONTROL

Mr. Stokes asked if the Minister would consider it advantageous that tin should be sold at £238 per ton fixed from Malaya, brought by foreign intermediaries and resold to the United States for £350?

Mr. MacDonald replied: "This matter is under constant consideration. It was never intended that the fixing of prices should be necessarily permanent."

Mr. Stokes: Does he propose to do anything about it?

Mr. MacDonald said it would be foolish to announce any intention beforehand.

HIGH PRICE IN U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. R. Stokes (Lab.) asked Sir John Simon why advantage had not been taken of the high tin price ruling for some time past in the United States to obtain greatly increased supplies of dollar currency instead of fixing a maximum sterling price limit at a figure

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, December 5.

The following quotations are the market prices at the close of the day in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	92½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1938 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47
China, 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	45½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	53
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	13
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	12
Shai Waterworks "A"	23
Union Insurance	20/7½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/3
Allied Ironfounders	39/3
Aso. & Elec. Industries	17/6
Austin Motors, ord.	54½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	91/3
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	11½
Mercantile Bank	8/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7½
Mexican Eagle	33/8
Courtauld	65/4½

R. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's pace has slackened slightly, possibly owing to the short session. At the same time there is no easing in price levels.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1330.
Bank of East Asia, \$71.
Canton Ins., \$200.
Doughlases, \$70.
Docks, \$19.
Providents, \$4.20.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.65.
Lands, \$33.
Chinese Estates, \$100.
Tramways, \$18.20.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.80.
Peak Trams (New), \$3.90.
Star Ferries, \$63½.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$23.
Electric, \$31½.
Sandakan Lights, \$11½.

SELLERS

Fires Ins., \$190.
Cements, \$15½.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$20½.
Dairy Farms (New), \$19½.
Watsons, \$8½.
Entertainments, \$5½.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 97.
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, December 5.			
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Change
S P O T	buyers	buyers	off 1/4
JAN-MARCH	39-1/8	38-7/8	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	37-1/2	37-1/4	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	35-3/8	35-1/8	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Change
S P O T	buyers	buyers	up 1/16
JAN-MARCH	11-1/4	11-5/16	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/8	11-3/16	up 1/16

The market was quiet but steady.

COTTON: There has been an increase in realizing and hedging from the South, while Trade shorts were good buyers of near positions. Spot were firm.

RUBBER: The technical position has improved. Some factory interest was evident.

WHEAT: The undertone of the market was distinctly firm on good milling demand and extensive short-covering. Sentiment on the private estimates of the Winter crop ranging from 380,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels is bullish.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.34; Today's close, 146.49; Change, up 15.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's			
New York Cotton, Mar.	High	Low	Close
New York Rubber, Mar.	9.94	9.82	9.87
Chicago Wheat, May	18.79	18.52	18.62
Chicago Corn, May	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
New York Hides, May	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
NEW YORK COTTON	14.88	14.74	14.66
December	10.12/12	10.12/12	10.14/14
January	10.08/08	10.08/08	10.07/08
March	9.87/87	9.88/85	9.86/87
May	9.56/56	9.55/55	9.55/55
July	9.23/24	9.22/23	9.25/25
July (New contract)	9.43 N	9.42b/44a	9.45 m
October	8.82/84	8.81/80	8.78/78
December	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted
Spot	10.31 N	10.33 N	10.33 N

Note: December cotton, last notice day—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 19.95/95 18.87/88 .08 off

March 18.62/65 18.70/70 18.65/68 .03 up

May 18.10 N 18.15/15 18.15/20 .05 up

July 17.75b/80a 17.87/88 17.85/85 .10 up

September 17.60 N 17.65b/70a .05 up

Note: December rubber, last notice day—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day—940 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 93 1/2/93 95 1/2/96 2 1/2 up

May 89 1/2/89 90 1/2/90 2 1/2 up

July 87 1/2/87 87 1/2/88 3 up

Monday's sales—15,209,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 53 1/2/53 54 1/2/54 1 up

May 54 1/2/54 55 1/2/55 1 up

July 54 1/2/54 55 1/2/55 1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December 76 1/2/76 79/79 2 1/2 up

May 80 1/2/80 83/83 2 1/2 up

July 81 1/2/81 84/84 2 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

March 14.68/68 14.74/78 14.81/83 .15 up

June 14.94/94 15.05/05 15.09/10 .15 up

New York Official 34-3/4 3.90-3/8

NY-London Cross rate 3.89-7/8 34-3/4

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 6, 1939

On London—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/4

On Shanghai—

On demand 318

On Singapore—

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan—

On demand 102 1/2

On India—

Telegraphic Transfer 82 3/8

On demand 82 3/8

On New York—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia—

On demand 45 1/8

On Paris—

Bank Bills, on demand 149 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 145

On Saigon—

On demand 108 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 48 3/8

On Bangkok—

On demand 149 1/2

Sterling Notes—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 52 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BEOS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 3/8 for Ready and 23 1/8 for Forward. Silver

advice reported speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

STOCKS		STOCKS	
Last Sale	Dec. 5	Last Sale	Dec. 5
Adams Express	8	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Lubbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allied Stores	9 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	10 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Can.	110 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39
American Cyanamid B.	31	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Montgomery Ward	104
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pfd.	26	National Aviation	53 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	18
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	National Lead	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49 1/2	National Steel Corp.	70 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 1/2	New York Central	18 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	8 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	N. American Aviation	23 1/2
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	N. American Co.	22 1/2
Atholston, T. & S. Fe.	35 1/2	Northern Pacific	9 1/2
Auburn Motors	3	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	39 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22	Phillips Petroleum	40
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	22 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14	Pullman Inc.	33 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 56	48 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Case J. I.	69 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2
Celanese	26	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chlorine-Molybdenum Co.	45 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	82 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	61	Reynold Tobacco "B"	39
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	85	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	Safeway Stores	47 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers 55 1/2 pfd.	13 1/2
Commonwealth 6 1/2 cum. pfd.	—	Sears Roebuck	79 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Socoyn-Vacuum Oil	12
Continental Can	41	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	33 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/2	Sperry	43 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	22
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	17 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Eagle Fishery Lead	11 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29	Swift International	30 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Technicolor	12
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	66	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pfd.	66	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	29 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2
Flintkote	21 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	23 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	87
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	Union Pacific	99
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	United Aircraft	43 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	14 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pfd.	38 1/2
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	—	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	110 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2	U.S. Steel	64 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	27 1/2	Vanadium	33
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	Walworth Co.	54 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	87	Westinghouse Elec.	110
Homestake Mining	58 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
International Harvester	60 1/2	Chase National Bank	35 1/2
Int. Nickel	36 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2		
Johns-Manville	75 1/2		
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	63 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2		

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939		Dec. 6, 1939	
High	Low	High	Low
155.92	151.44	147.29	146.05
35.90	34.14	31.23	31.20
37.07	30.70	35.09	35.01
22.22	24.51	25.25	25.01
60.53	45.59	67.67	68.31
			68.94

Business Done—590,000 shares

Sellers

Spot 0/4-19/32 0/4-19/32

Dec. 0/4-19/32 0/4-19/32

Jan. 0/4-9/16 0/4-9/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$7-15/32 \$7-15/32

Dec. 7-7/16 7-7/16

Jan. 7-5/16 7-5/16

Market—Very quiet

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-9/16

U.S. Dollars, \$7-7/16

Silver duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10.00 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24

per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 5 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.89-7/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 5 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 88-0-0 nominal.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-3/8.

New British
Decision Not
BlockadeDUTCH IN JAVA
REASSURED

The Dutch in Java, according to an article in the Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad, of Nov. 2, were apparently under the impression then that German goods should not be permitted to find a way into foreign ports.

NOT A BLOCKADE

It is assumed that the markets of Batavia still sell German goods imported since the war began, because the British have not been able to organise their naval control, but seizure of contraband which was ordered from the beginning of the war, does not mean a blockade, it merely applies to the seizure of such goods going into Germany which would enable Germany to prolong the war, and help her in the prosecution of it.

SYMPATHY FOR ALLIES

The newspaper, however, will now be satisfied on this point, since Britain has now decided to confiscate all German goods intended for sale abroad in retaliation for the indiscriminate mining in the North Sea.

This new measure will clearly meet with the approval of the Dutch in Java, where the newspapers show a strong sympathy for the Allied cause.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 5 (Reuter).

TIN	
buyers	sellers
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Hong Kong, 1939. [859]

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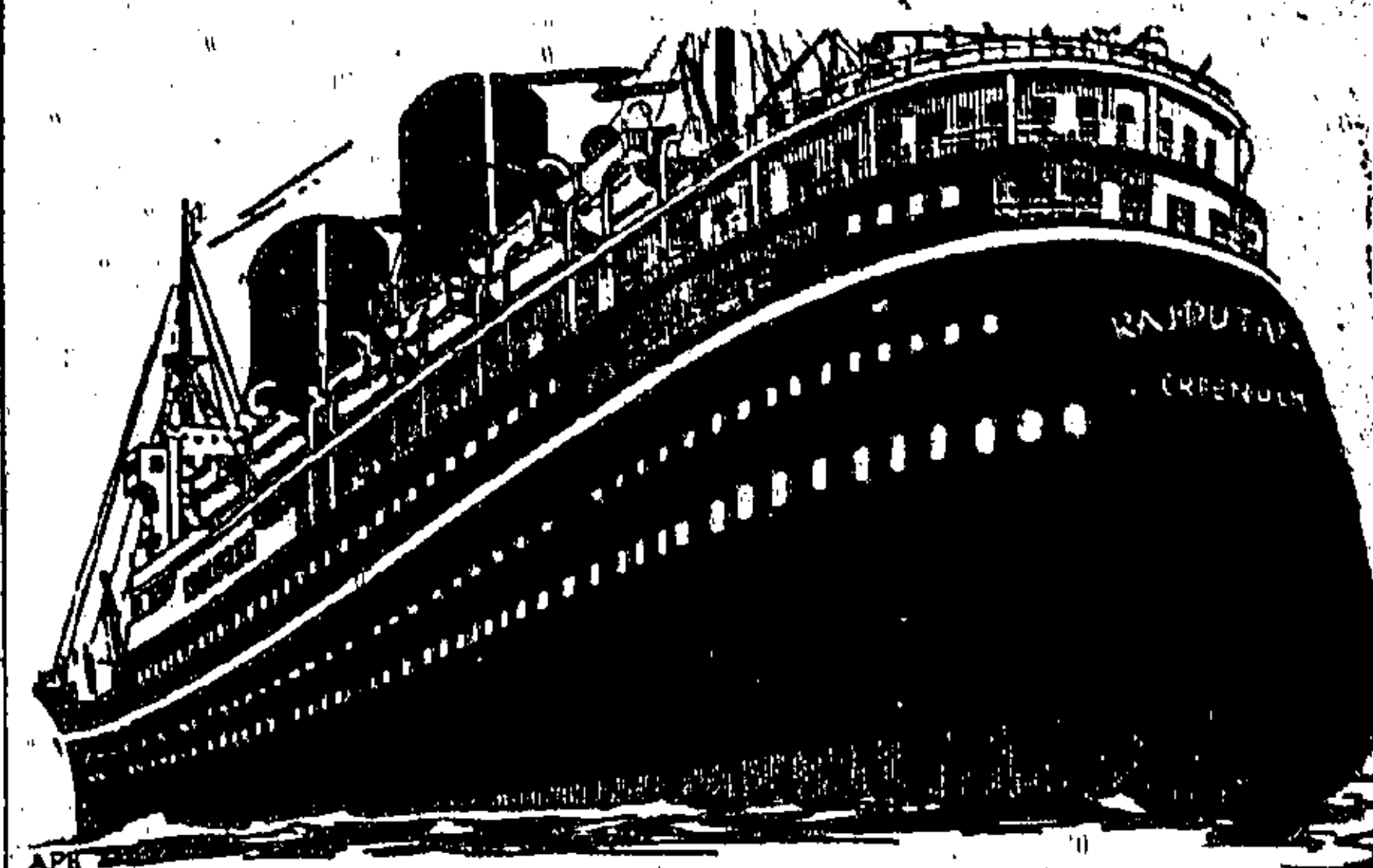
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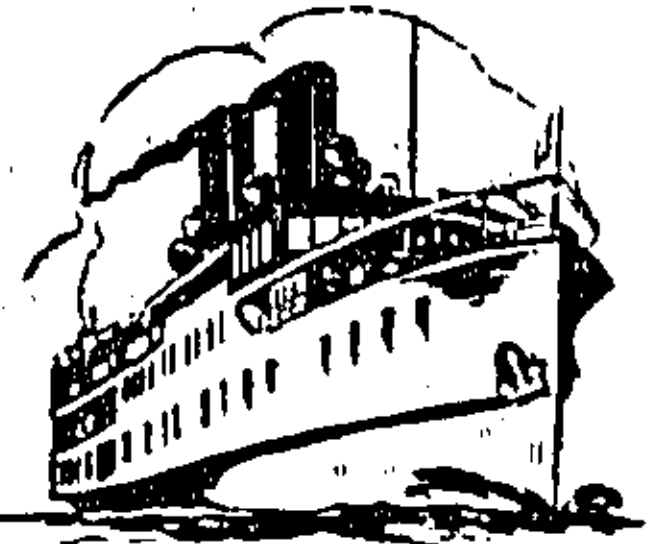
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ALLEGED BRITISH DECISION NOT TO SEIZE GERMAN ARMS EXPORTS TO JAPAN AROUSES ANGER OF CHUNGKING PRESS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—Chinese circles criticize the alleged British decision not to seize German arms exports to Japan.

In a strongly worded article yesterday morning, the influential Ta Kung Pao declares: "We cannot understand the alleged British decision not to seize German arms exports to Japan."

"We are all neutrals in the European War; why, therefore, grant a special privilege to Japan? That is an injustice."

PARTICULARLY STRANGE

"That arms exports is especially mentioned is particularly strange. The reason why Japan is importing arms from Germany is to wage her war of aggression in China and Britain is alleged to have particularly excluded such German exports to Japan from seizure."

"We have no other explanation, except that Britain is deliberately making matters difficult for China and must express our profound regrets."



PRACTICE ATTACKS BY THE CHINESE FORCES ON THE CHUNGTAO RANGE. (PHOTO, S. H. HSIA).

LORD NUFFIELD'S MUNIFICENCE

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—Lord Nuffield's latest munificence was announced in the House of Commons by the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliott, during the debate on Social Services. He said that in a letter Lord Nuffield expressed the hope that voluntary hospitals would carry on the magnificent work, but pointed out the changes in conditions which had made a Central Fund for the provinces essential.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

"It is my hope," says Lord Nuffield, "that a truly national hospital service may be evolved."

Mr. Elliott, replying in the debate, said that the Government was devoting £50,000,000 more this year to social services than in 1931 and this at a time when Herr Hitler was increasing the hours of labour of the working class in Germany and Field Marshal Goering was telling German workers that they would have to tighten their belts and "would be all the better for it."

NAZI BUND LEADER SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—Fritz Kuhn, the German Bund leader, who was convicted on five charges of grand larceny and forgery was sentenced to from 2½ to 5 years.

JUDGE'S REMARKS

Passing sentence, the Judge said he was not sending Kuhn to jail because he was a hate dispenser or rabble-rouser, because there were thousands of others in the United States. But even the funds of an organisation like the German-American Bund were entitled to the protection of the law.

JAPANESE "PURGE" IN NORTH

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Central)—Many Japanese officers and privates have fallen victim to a "purge" recently carried out by the Japanese Gendarmerie against anti-war elements in Peiping and Tientsin, according to a Tientsin report.

These included 13 junior officers and privates in the Simitsu detachment and 24 in the Yoshida detachment.

The officers are alleged to have been executed secretly, while the privates were escorted to an island in the Ryukyu group.

Two Malay seamen, Suing, 22, and Badoran, 21, from the m.v. Ruys, were fined \$10 each by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a conviction for unlawful possession of arms. The defendants were in possession of daggers, which they said they were allowed to carry on their persons in the Straits Settlements. They pleaded ignorance of the Colony's laws.

Sore Spot In "Occupied" Shansi

CHINESE GUERRILLA BASE

CHUNGTAO MOUNTAIN, SHANSI, Dec. 5 (Central)—The Chungtao mountain range, Chinese guerrilla base in South-West Shansi, is described by the Japanese themselves as a sore spot in "occupied" Shansi.

The guerrillas make frequent harassing attacks in the regions below. The Japanese have launched several "mopping up" drives which all ended in disastrous failure.

DAILY SHELLING

Since last June, no fewer than 3,000 Japanese have lost their lives as a result of Chinese raids. In addition, the Tating-Fuchow Railway has been constantly wrecked and about 400 wagons have been damaged.

Japanese artillery is almost daily shelling the mountain but without avail.

The Chungtao mountain range is a branch of the Taihang Mountain Range. It runs from Yuanku in the east to Yungist (Puchow) in the west, measuring a length of approximately 100 miles.

To the north it overlooks the Tating-Fuchow Railway, now Japanese main line of communication in Shansi, and to the south it is bounded by the Yellow River.

Japanese Press Gangs In Canton

CHINESE FLEEING FROM CITY

SHUUKWAN, Dec. 6 (Int)—Many people in the occupied area around Canton are fleeing to regions under Chinese control, owing to the activities of Japanese press gangs in recruiting men for transportation and military service, according to refugees returning here.

SEVERE PENALTY

They went back to Canton to see what happened to their shops and houses, and the unfortunate ones were taken away for labour or military service. Some of the recruits were sent to repair highways or to Formosa to undergo military training.

Village heads near Canton are required to hand over certain numbers of men on pain of severe penalty.

TRIBUTES TO LATE PRINCESS LOUISE

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter)—Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, in both Houses of Parliament yesterday. When resolutions were passed expressing deep sympathy with their Majesties in the loss they have sustained.

TOKYO GLOATING

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Importance of the issue. He added that the press reporter had unduly embellished his remarks.

Asked whether he was taking steps to correct the alleged misrepresentation, Mr. Suma replied that the matter was not sufficiently serious to require correction.

U.S. FLEET MOVEMENTS

Turning to the interview on Dec. 4 between the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, the spokesman said: "Admiral Nomura had not mentioned to us the fleet movements."

Mr. Suma made this statement in denial of the Japanese News Agency report that Admiral Nomura had informed Mr. Grew that it would be impossible for the Japanese Government to proceed with the adjustment of relations between Japan and the United States under the threat of pressure such as the strong sentiment in the United States in favour of concentrating the United States Fleet in the Pacific.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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JAPANESE SURROUNDED
YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Dec. 6 (Central)—An engagement took place at Sampangshuek, northwest of Nanchangangau on the Canton-Hankow Railway, on December 2. Closely surrounded, the Japanese lost about 300 men, and ten horses.

CHINESE RAID

MILO, HUNAN, Dec. 6 (Central)—Three Chinese columns attacked Yanglowse on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 37 miles northwest of Yoyang, and Hsingputze and Pingshupui, points in the neighbourhood, on Sunday night. After a night-long engagement, they succeeded in breaking into Yanglowse and Hsingputze, inflicting about 300 Japanese casualties. After destroying the railway track, bridges, and telegraph poles and wires, they safely withdrew.

SOUTH SHANSI

LOYANG, Dec. 6 (Central)—Fighting on the Hsianghsien-Henlingkwan front, in South Shansi, is increasing in severity.

Chinese forces to the west of Henglingkwan took the offensive on Sunday and routed the Japanese there. In pursuit of the retreating Japanese, they are reported to have reached Nankow.

On the Tayukow sector, the Japanese have staged several attacks under the cover of heavy artillery fire without success.

Reinforced, the Japanese who withdrew from Fangshanmao have returned to make another bid for the strategic town. Violent fighting is raging there.

SURPRISE ATTACK

HSUCHANG, HONAN, Dec. 6 (Central)—Three hundred Japanese troops north-west of Tung-hsu, in East Honan attempted to make a surprise attack on the Chinese positions nearby on November 30.

The Chinese who had received information of their movement, intercepted them on the way and subjected them to a pincer attack. After sustaining heavy losses, they retreated.

SHUUKWAN BOMBED

SHUUKWAN, Dec. 6 (Central)—Nine Japanese aircraft bombed areas north of Shuukwan, 140 miles north of Canton, yesterday. Eight explosives were released.

Later eight other machines raided Yui, Hopein and Lokchong on the Canton-Hankow Railway, dumping over 40 missiles.

NORTH CHEKIANG
KINHW, Dec. 6 (Central)—More than 400 Japanese and puppet Chinese troops launching an offensive on the Chinese positions near Changching on the west shore of the Taihu Lake have been repulsed with considerable losses.

Chinese forces made a surprise attack on Chapoo, important town on Hangchow Bay last week. Many Japanese were slain.

TRAIN WRECKED

CHENGCHOW, Dec. 6 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas wrecked another Japanese military train south of Yuanshih on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 20 miles south of Shihohschwang, on November 30, reports reveal.

The train struck a mine. Taking advantage of the mishap, the guerrillas emerged from their hiding and attacked the Japanese. Some 200 Japanese were killed and wounded and the locomotive and many wagons were destroyed.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Shanghai	8th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 18th November)	8th Dec.
Canton	8th Dec.
Straits and Saigon	8th Dec.
Shanghai	9th Dec.
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Nov.)	9th Dec.
Formosa and Swatow	9th Dec.
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Shanghai and Amoy	10th Dec.
Haiphong, Hanoi & Fort Bayard	10th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	10th Dec.
Haiphong	10th Dec.
Sandakan	10th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Dec.
Straits	11th Dec.
Tientsin	11th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Dec.
Manila	11th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Straits	12th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Java and Manila	12th Dec.
Canton	13th Dec.
Shanghai	13th Dec.
Straits	13th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	13th Dec.
Straits	14th Dec.
Japan	14th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 19th November)	15th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	15th Dec.
Straits	15th Dec.
Manila	15th Dec.
Straits and Manila	15th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Dec.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 13th November)	15th Dec.
Straits	20th Dec.
Java and Manila	20th Dec.
Rabaul	20th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date 22nd November)	21st Dec.
Shanghai	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
Straits	22nd Dec.
Japan	22nd Dec.
Shanghai	22nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	22nd Dec.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date 18th November)	23rd Dec.

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THURSDAY	
Sandakan	Thu. 7th. K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 14th December	Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
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Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	3.30 PM K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
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Tourane	1.30 PM
Saigon	2.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Saigon	Sat. 9th. 10.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 17th December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Amoy	Sun. 10th. 9.00 AM
Haiphong	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	Mop. 11th. 10.30 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	1.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tue. 12th. 8.30 AM

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